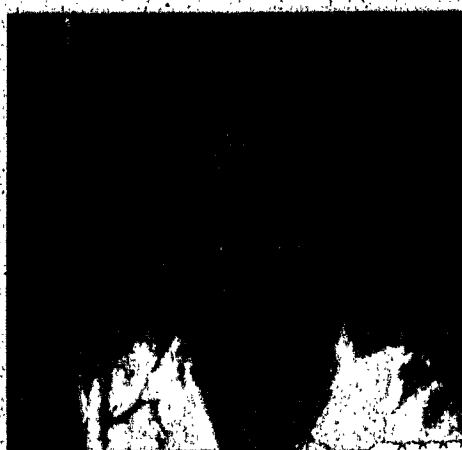


Pete Fountain & St. Rose Choir

The legendary Pete Fountain joins St. Rose Choir in concert Friday.

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Waveland artist rubs elbows, canvasses with Hollywood, Washington celebrities.

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Our Lady of the Gulf Vacation Bible School

Our Lady of the Gulf Vacation Bible School will be July 18-22 from 9-12 a.m. for ages 5-12 at Bay Catholic School. Pre-registration will be 9-11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 17 after mass. There is no charge but registration is required.

Hancock Pee-wee Football registration

Hancock Pee-wee Football League registration will be Saturday, July 16, 23, and 30 and Saturday, August 6 and 13 at Hancock North Central football field from 9 to 12. For children 6-12 years of age. Any questions call Bryan at 255-0530.

HHHRA meeting set

Harrison and Hancock Human Resource meeting will be held July 21, 8 a.m. at the Garden Park Medical Center. For more information, please contact Aline Selph at hhhrrashrm@hotmail.com.

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Regional media gather at the American Legion Pier at Washington St. in Bay St. Louis. Below: The Mississippi National Guard's 390th of Playune with Lt. Col. Melton commander, was on duty at the Hancock County Emergency Management Agency for Hurricane Dennis. The Guard Unit brought in heavy equipment which was parked on Ulman Avenue by the Hancock Bay Library.

The storm didn't come this way, but we were ready if it had

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Emergency Management Agency's team was on full alert for Hurricane Dennis, with staff and support agencies on continuous duty for three days, director Brian Adam said Monday.

Adam said, "Once again we received tremendous support from the many agencies the comprise the EMA team."

Adam added, "Everything went



well. Sure, we found several things we need to make changes on, but that can be expected in this business."

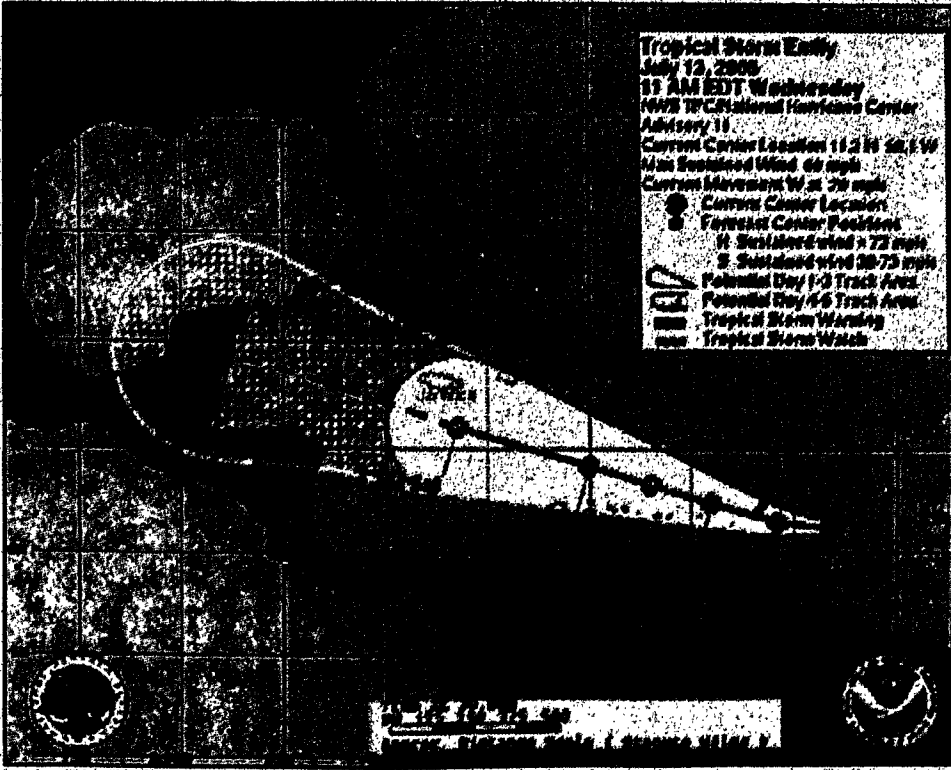
"We had a several hour period following the National Weather Service running an incorrect tape

on evacuation areas of telephone calls. We were bombarded with the calls that kept staff and volunteers very busy Saturday evening."

Brian said, "I have to say it again, we have just received tremendous support from all local governments, local, state and federal agencies and volunteers. Hancock's EMA is lucky to have such support. The EMA staff was on continuous duty from early Friday morning until 10 p.m. Sunday and we took lots of telephone calls."

Among the support team were

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The current path predicted for Tropical Storm Emily by the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency's National Hurricane Center.

"Everything went well. Sure, we found several things we need to make changes on, but that can be expected in this business."

—Brian Adam
Hancock County Emergency Management Agency director

Group to fight new co. noise ordinance

Pearlington woman fears measure will force small business owners to shut down

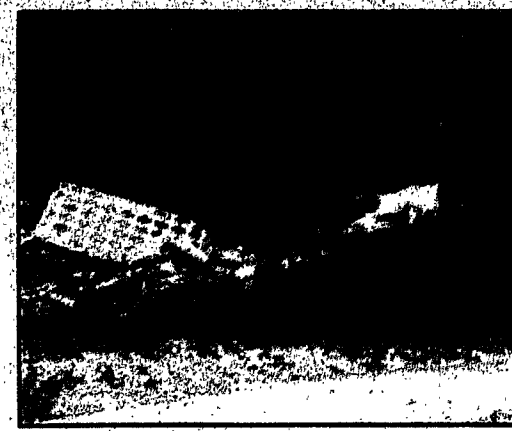
BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Pearlington business owner Janine Evans says she will fight the passage of a noise ordinance slated for the county and she plans to enlist the help of other residents. Evans will be circulating a petition throughout the county asking residents to sign against the passage of the ordinance, at least as it stands now.

She and her husband Mark are the owners of Turtle Landing, a bar and grill on Cowan's Bayou at Pearlington. Evans is concerned about many of the aspects of the ordinance, she says. Although there are no specific references to commercial establishments, she is concerned that a reference to audio equipment will affect the operation of her business.

"I have live music every Sunday and Karaoke out on the terrace,"

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A demolition crew tears down a house sitting between Trapani's and the old movie theatre on Each Blvd.

Condo work begins in Bay St. Louis

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer

Construction work on a condominium project in downtown Bay St. Louis began this week with the demolition of a house sitting on a lot between Trapani's Eatery and an abandoned movie theater on Beach Blvd.

The four-story condominium project, currently designated the Front

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Pete Fountain & St. Rose Choir set to perform benefit concert for church fund

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Legendary jazz musician Pete Fountain and the nationally acclaimed St. Rose De Lima Gospel Choir will perform one special concert in the Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Entertainment Complex on Friday, July 15 at 7 p.m. The choir's soulful and glorious voices have captured the attention of visitors from around the world, filling the hearts of those who attend the standing room only 9 a.m. Sunday Catholic Mass in old town Bay St. Louis.

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"This joint performance will be a true exhibition of God given talents at their best. Our sincere gratitude to Pete Fountain and the management of Casino Magic for their great support in taking us closer to our dream - completion of the St. Rose Parish Community Center by December 2005," says Fr. Sebastian, Myladiyi, SVD, pastor of St. Rose de Lima Church.

General seating tickets



Pete Fountain

are \$20 and available at the St. Rose De Lima parish office by calling 467-7347, or can be purchased in the Oak Royale Room during Pete Fountain's performances on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Tickets are also available

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at Labat's Dry Cleaners, Bookends Bookstore, Hancock Medical Center Gift Shop and the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are limited, so purchase your tickets early. All proceeds from ticket sales are to benefit the St. Rose De Lima Parish Hall-Community Center. Must be at least 21 to attend.

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Gaits to success slates fund raiser Sat.

Gaits to Success, South Mississippi's only therapeutic horsemanship center for handicapped children and adults, will have its annual fund raiser on Saturday at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road.

The event will include a Creole shrimp dinner provided by Jordan River Steamer, served from 6 to 8 p.m., plus door prizes, raffles and a \$2,500 draw down.

Tickets, at \$25 each, admit two people. Tickets are available at the door or from Chuck Benvenuti's office at 831 U.S. 90 in Bay St. Louis (behind the Rainbow Café).

Gaits, a nonprofit organization, serves people from both Mississippi and Louisiana. Some of the children it serves suffer from birth with disabilities such as cerebral palsy, developmental delays, mental retardation and autism. Others have been injured in accidents.

The physical benefits of therapeutic riding include an increase in normal muscle tone, trunk strengthening, stretching of muscle groups, mobilization of pelvis and hip joints and improved fine motor skills.

Gaits to Success, which operates out of a stable in Kiln, is a member of the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association. Both the American Occupational Therapy Association and the American Physical Therapy Association recognize the benefits of therapeutic horseback riding.

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Fuel for Food program



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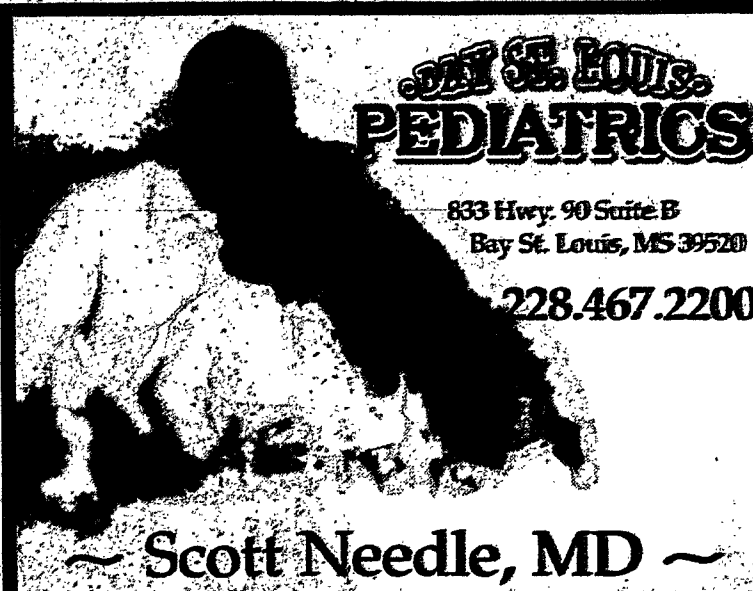
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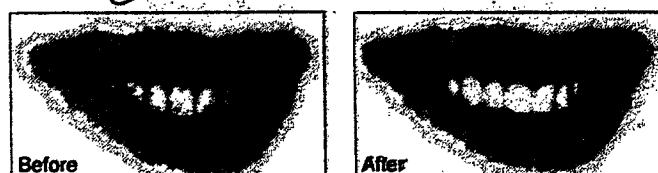
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Registration for the 2005-2006 school year scheduled July 25-27

All students expecting to attend Bay St. Louis-Waveland Schools in the 2005-2006 school year must register at the school to which they are assigned. Registration will be on July 25 through July 27, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., with staff available on Tuesday, July 26, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Students who have not registered prior to the first day of school will not be assigned a schedule. Students report for their first day of school on Friday, August 5. Students who do not know which school they are to attend should call the Central office at 467-6621. Students who enter first grade must be 6 years old on or before September 1, 2005; kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before that date.

Each new student must bring to registration the certificate of immunization from the Health Department or local physician, a copy of their birth certificate, and their Social

Security number. A report card or other record of grade placement is necessary to make official grade level assignment.

New students enrolling in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland Schools will not be permitted to register unless residency has been verified through proper documentation. Parents must provide the school with a copy of two of the following items for verification of residency: filed Homestead Exemption application form; mortgage documents or property deed; apartment or home lease; utility bills; driver's license listing present address; voter precinct identification; automobile registration; or an affidavit of residence.

Returning students who have moved since the previous school year must provide 2 proofs of residence upon registration. No student will be permitted to attend classes until all registration forms have been completed and properly

signed.

All students will report for a full day of school on Friday, August 5, at the following times: Bay High (9-12) and Bay-Waveland Middle School (6-8) 8 a.m.; all elementary schools (K-5) 7:30 a.m.

Bus information will be posted at each school during registration. Parents with questions about busing should contact Laidlaw at 466-9002 or 467-9023.

3rd annual Haley Ladner Memorial Softball Tournament

The 3rd annual Haley Ladner Memorial Tournament is set for July 15 and 16 at Dedeaux Community Recreational Park. Activities will begin Friday, July 15 at 5 p.m. There will be softball, music, food, and games.

The charity tournament was inspired by Haley Ladner and is given in her memory. At the age of 8, Haley lost her battle to cancer in July 2000. Haley's braveness and bright personality touched everyone who knew her. Hundreds of people each year get together to support this charity tournament.

The tournament is organized by Fantasy Productions, Hoda Chiropractic Clinic, Don's Trophy Shop, The Broke Spoke, and family members.

All proceeds from the weekend will go to Kids Kicking Cancer, an organization that supported Haley and her family through their struggle with cancer.



Haley Ladner

Anyone who would like to contribute to this event or for more information please contact Dr. Desmond W. Hoda, 255-5328, Lenny Ladner, 255-6658, Don Necaise, 493-1446, or Kermie Ladner, 255-6658.

Everyone is invited to help support the cause. Last year's event raised over \$11,000.

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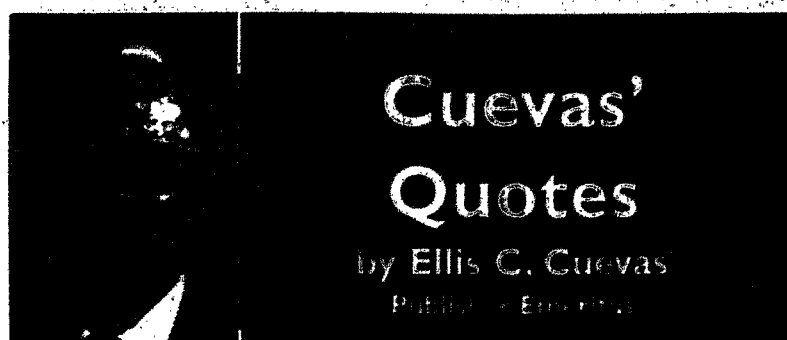
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

We were lucky

We were very lucky that Dennis was not a menace for the Mississippi Gulf Coast as it could have been.

For sure, our Hancock County Emergency Management team was ready for the worse. But, at the same time happy at the outcome.

One can never be too prepared for a hurricane, and no weather forecaster can be 100% sure a storm will continue on a predicted course.

There are just too many things in nature that can make a difference in a hurricane's track.

We all really need to thank all our Hancock Emergency Management Agency for the fine job they do.

I know that director Brian Adam must need some uninterrupted rest following the past 10 days of activities.

Summers are becoming shorter and shorter for students in area schools.

I can recall my school days when our first day of a session was the Wednesday after Labor Day, while public schools was the Tuesday after Labor Day.

This year, the first day of the 2005-06 session for the Bay St. Louis-Waveland Schools is Friday, August 5, this is at least 30 days earlier than in my school days.

On the other side there are a lot more holidays during the school year then we had, so I guess the number of days needed to be

attended are pretty close.

All students expecting to attend the Bay-Waveland schools need to register at the respective schools July 25, through July 27 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you do not which school a student needs to attend, call the Central office at 467-6621.

New students enrolling in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland Schools will not be permitted to register unless residency has been verified through proper documentation.

It is hoped that all students will have a great year.

Looking for something to do on Friday, July 15, you may want to consider attending the Pete Fountain, St. Rose De Lima Gospel Choir performance at Casino Magic's Entertainment Complex.

Tickets for general seating are limited and at \$20 each. You can call St. Rose's parish office at 467-7347 for further information.

As many of you know, Pete Fountain, a resident of Bay St. Louis, is a legendary jazz musician, while St. Rose's Gospel Choir have captured the hearts of visitors from around the world at 9 a.m. Catholic Mass at Sunday Services with standing room only.

All proceeds from the very special concert's ticket sales are to benefit the St. Rose De Lima Parish Hall-Community Center, which had a groundbreaking earlier this year. Must be at least 21 to attend.

Get ready for 'Action in Jackson'

The next big rumble in state politics is coming up in late September or October when special elections will be held to fill three vacant seats in the Mississippi House, all significantly now held by Democrats.

Two longtime House members—Charlie Capps of Cleveland and David Green of Gloster—have retired as of June 30, and the third—Joe Taylor of Waynesboro—has been elected mayor of his hometown. No date has yet

been set for the special elections to replace them.

In the past, legislative special elections would go virtually unnoticed in statewide political news. But not anymore.

That's because of the totally new partisan political dynamic that has hit the state Legislature, fueled largely by the arrival of Republican Gov. Haley Barbour, the most rigidly partisan occupant ever seen in the center office at

Mississippi's Capitol. Now, every time a legisla-

tive seat opens up, Barbour as titular head of the Mississippi Republican Party turns loose the party dogs to go fetch the seat for somebody who is predetermined to put an (R.) behind his name if he is elected.

(Remember, special legislative elections are technically non-partisan since candidates do not declare their party on the ballot. However, there's usually no doubt locally who is a Democrat and who is a Republican.)

In the Barbour era, all 174 seats in the Legislature for the first time in history have been turned into a closely-watched game of chess, with each side keeping score cards of how many

D's and how many R's each house has.

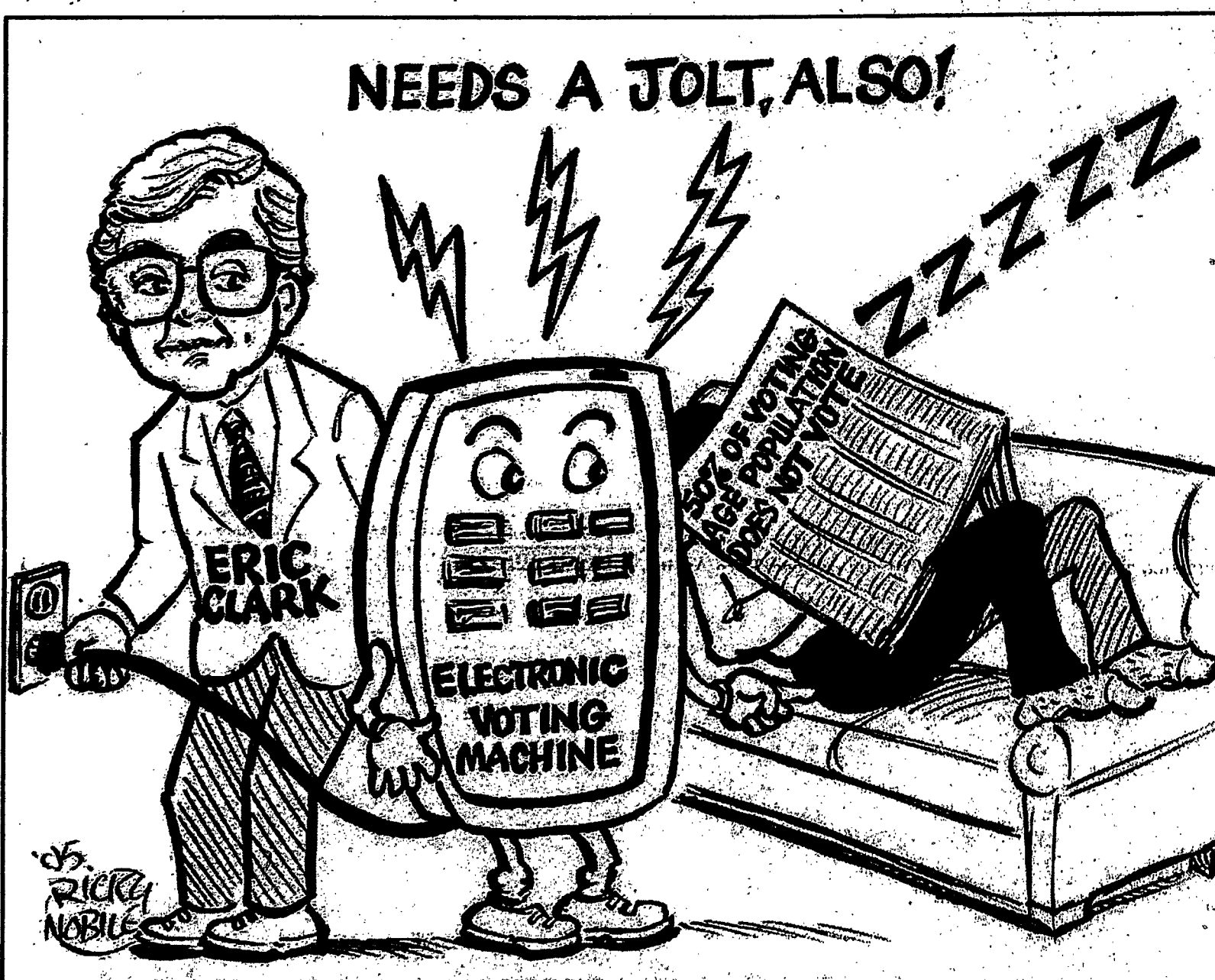
Before the three House vacancies occurred, the party-affiliation count in the House stood at 75 Democrats and 47 Republicans. On the Senate side, Democrats on paper have a 28 to 24 edge over Republicans, but that count is meaningless because the Senate presiding officer is Republican Lt. Gov. Amy Tuck.

Barbour became an expert in the art of bean-counting after 20 years in Washington working for the Republican Party or its lobbying arm. Consequently, he is far more skilled at score-

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Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



Letters to the Editor

Trooper's southern hospitality refreshing

In our busy society it seems that people rarely take the time to acknowledge the kindness of others. I don't know if you will consider this letter worthy of publication as it merely reflects a fairly mundane incident, but my friend and I feel the need to write it anyway.

On Friday, June 24, 2005 my companion Shirley Miles and I rented a car in New Orleans for a day-trip to Gulfport, Mississippi. We were on a four day vacation in New Orleans. One hour out of town our rental car had a total blowout of the front right tire on Interstate 10. Luckily, we were not injured. When we called the emergency care number furnished by the car rental company, an enterprise which shall remain nameless, we were told that help was on the way immediately. We waited and waited, standing in the heat at the side of the Interstate, but no one came. When we called again, the representative said "Look out your back window, you should see help there within a minute."

Needless to say, no one showed up. Finally a sergeant of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol by the name of Ray Fullerton stopped and invited us to sit in his air-conditioned squad car while we continued to wait for assistance. We waited for more than an additional hour, repeatedly calling the office where we rented the car. They finally simply asked, "Well, don't you know how to change a flat tire?" At long last, Sergeant Fullerton, whose kindness and support exceeded our every expectation and certainly disproved the bad rap sometimes given to southern patrolmen by Hollywood, grew as annoyed as we with the interminable wait. He got out of the squad car with me, rolled up his sleeves, and assisted me in changing the tire, not an easy task for a retiree. He then further escorted us, as we had to drive slowly on the "donut" spare, to nearby Bay Saint Louis, about 10 miles distant, to the closest car rental dealership. As it

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How much growth is truly 'smart' for the area?

Editor, Jim Maness needs to get his facts straight. His letter of July 7 states that the Bill of Exceptions filed by a citizens group opposing the commercial zoning change in the Clermont Harbor-Lakeshore area was initiated by "disgruntled individuals who do not live in the area."

Disgruntled about the potential ruin of this very special area? You bet we are. Outsiders? Hardly. I live in Clermont Harbor, and I contacted two of my neighbors to join me in opposing this zoning change. Another neighbor

invited the remaining two appellants to join with us in protecting the character of our community.

Mr. Maness certainly plays fast and loose with the facts. The gap between his rhetoric and reality is as wide as the Mississippi. He failed to mention that as the owner of several acres in the middle of the newly zoned area, he stands to become a very wealthy man if the proposed developments take place. No wonder he refers to the developments as "smart growth." Smart for him, that is.

Lori Gordon
Clermont Harbor

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Diamondhead Democratic Club working for candidates

BY SUE R. HALPERN
Chairwoman

The Mission of the Diamondhead Democratic Club is to help elect local, county, state and national Democratic candidates. The Club is to reach out to local Democrats to get them excited and motivated about the future of our party, educate the public on the principles of the Democratic Party, raise money and participate in issues at the local, county, state, and national levels that affect all Americans.

The Diamondhead Democratic Club has continued to meet on the third Wednesday of each month through the summer months in the Card Room of the Community Center at 7 p.m., most recently, on May 18 and June 15.

At the May 18, meeting, a new member, Ruby Stegeman, was present. Ruby moved here from Florida, but is a New York native. In Florida, Ruby was an Executive Director of a non-profit construction company. Other recent new members include Ed and Lorraine Hanson, New Jersey natives who moved here from Long Island, NY. Ed is a Rutgers graduate, worked in the aerospace industry for over 30 years and was involved with several module and shuttle programs. He is the designer and patent holder of a digital circuit that automatically adjusts gain to compensate for amplitude changes. They were snow-

birds to this area for many years before moving to Diamondhead permanently. Sandy Johnson, of Coastal Community Watch, was the guest speaker at this May meeting. She spoke on concerns related to the new high rise condominiums slated to be built on the west end beach in Waveland near Bayou Caddy. She also entertained members with a rendition of a song to which she had written concerning these developments and accompanied herself on the guitar, while members joined in singing the song.

There was a tribute to Bob Springer, Diamondhead Democratic Club's Treasurer, who recently passed away. Bob was an original member of the Diamondhead Democratic Club, a loyal Democrat, and one who never hesitated to speak up and also to write letters to the local newspaper's on matters of importance to him. He was also a member of the Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee (HCDEC). It was announced that the HCDEC had voted at its last meeting to sponsor an essay contest which will be called the "Bob Springer Memorial Essay Award." Details are being worked out at this time by a committee. It was suggested and agreed upon by all members present that our Club contribute in some way to this award, but will wait until more definite plans for the Essay Contest

are finalized before taking a vote on the actual specifics of our contribution.

Matthew Swift was elected as the new Treasurer and gave the Treasurer's Report. Discussion was held on a possible fund raiser to be held in Diamondhead and members were asked to offer suggestions as to the theme, location, etc., to our next meeting, with the Twin Lakes Pavilion being considered as a site for this event.

There was general discussion on various happenings within the Diamondhead community of interest to members. Members expressed concern over a construction company clearing most of the trees on lots where they are building homes. It has been noticed that many mature trees, including live oaks, are being removed from the lots to facilitate building, even when the trees are not located where the home and/or driveways are to be positioned. Though the Covenants and/or By Laws of Diamondhead require a specific number of trees (12) to remain on the property, it has been noted that the trees are most frequently only being left on the extreme edges of the property and are usually less than four inches in diameter. It was mentioned that the Architectural/Engineering Department is to be notified prior to removal of any trees, according to the Covenants and By Laws, but there are no restrictions as to where the remaining required number of trees or

their size, are to be located on the property.

There was discussion about the proposed development on Noma Drive where reportedly there are to be luxury townhouses or condos to be built. There has been some clearing noted on this property. A call has been subsequently received from Darrell Kinchen of the Architectural/Engineering Department (in response to a Red Top Memo sent to the Property Owners Association) that since part of this property is situated on one of the waterways in the area, the Corps of Engineers must check the property to see if all Government restrictions and requirements, etc. are being adhered to and how this would affect flooding if the proposed development is permitted to proceed. Mr. Kinchen did said the POA at that time had only given permission to the developer to remove trees only less than four inches in diameter and the actual development plan has not been approved awaiting a report from the Corps of Engineers.

Members also continued to express concern about the lack of information on various issues in our community being decided upon and/or approved by the Board of Directors of Diamondhead, with no input or participation by the general membership.

In many instances, no information on such approvals is even announced to the membership. There was a brief dis-

cussion about the last two general membership meetings wherein there was no discussion or questions being allowed from the floor and only questions presented beforehand in writing were to be addressed by the Board.

Members were urged to attend the general meeting of the Property Owners Association scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 25 at the Community Center.

At the June 25 meeting of the Diamondhead Democratic Club, Mr. Dirk Dedeaux, Mississippi State Representative, was the guest speaker and spoke on legislation that was currently being debated in the Legislature or had been passed. He said that no new taxation had been passed on cigarettes. He also spoke on the national debt and the state indebtedness.

Mr. Dedeaux was questioned about the matter of new voting machines for the county. As background, the government has allotted and put into escrow \$34 million designated for the purchase of new voting machines for the State of Mississippi. The current voting machines are obsolete and parts can no longer be obtained. The only stipulation for actually receiving this money was the passing of legislation wherein only those registering by mail would be required to show photo ID when appearing to vote at the polls. The roll books are (were) to be flagged by the Circuit Clerk's office to indicate that these voters are

required to show some type of official photo ID when voting, and this was put into effect at the November election. Mr. Dedeaux told the members that to date new voting machines have not been purchased as there is continuing discussion as to which type voting machines are to be purchased. He said it is hoped that by the November 2006 election, these new voting machines will be in place.

Following Mr. Dedeaux's appearance, Matthew Swift gave the Treasurer's Report.

No vote was taken on which manner of contribution will be made concerning the "Bobby Springer Memorial Award Essay Contest" sponsored by the Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee (HCDEC), which is still in the planning stage.

There were several guests present at this meeting, including Janice Woodward, Chairman of the HCDEC along with Jane Lindsey of the Gulf Coast Democratic Executive Committee.

Motion was made, seconded and approved to have the next meeting of the Diamondhead Democratic Club, on Wednesday July 20 to be a pot luck dinner, followed by the meeting. Time for this pot luck dinner/meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. and all members are encouraged to attend. For information, please contact Sue Halpern, Chairman (255-5121) or Norman Duffour, Co-Chairman (255-1509).

Minor

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keeping than the Democrats he now contends with down here.

The so-called "Mississippi" Democrats who used to have absolute control of the Legislature regarded it as their private fiefdom. But they had no relationship to the Democratic Party agenda at the national level. Actually, many of them eventually found their home in the Mississippi Republican Party.

So if Haley Barbour has done nothing else, he's forced Democrats in the Legislature to circle the wagons, defend their turf and define a philosophy to bind them together.

Earlier this year House seat became open in Greene County, formerly held by a Democrat who gave up the seat to accept a judgeship. House Democrats for the first time ever raised campaign money and teamed up with some leading state Democratic figures to keep the seat in the Democratic column.

They threw their support behind a Democratic newcomer, 28-year-old Leakesville school teacher Shaun Walley who won the seat despite a well-heeled campaign backed by Barbour to elect a Walley opponent who was a former Republican county chairman.

Already there are indications that the same House Democratic coalition, now with the help of the state Democratic Party's new communications director, former Scott County Times editor Sam Hall, will swing into action to hold onto the three open House seats. It's a given, of course, that the state Republican Party machinery will be cranked up, hoping to win possibly two of the three House seats.

For some strategic reason, Barbour has not yet set a special election to fill the three vacant seats, even while the Legislature comes back into special session this week, the fourth he has called since the end of the 2005 session.

The word around the state Capitol is that Barbour is thinking about a date in late September, or early October for all three special elections on the

same day, even though they are in widely divergent areas of the state.

Republicans are least likely to elect a successor to David Green, a longtime member of the House Black Caucus, whose Pike-Amite-Wilkinson-Adams 96th district has a "safe" black voter majority. Several black candidates have already lined up to run for the Green seat.

The GOP can be expected to mount its most aggressive drive in the 28th district to succeed Capps, the 33-year House veteran who in recent years has voted less and less with his fellow Democrats in the House.

Capps' seat, though it embraces three black-majority counties--Bolivar, Sunflower and Washington--had nevertheless been carefully carved in the last legislative reapportionment to give the Delta lawmaker a 60 percent white voting base to make him virtually unbeatable.

His successor likely will also be white.

The silver-haired Capps, now 80, said he is dropping out of the Legislature mostly because "it isn't fun any more" since intense partisanship arrived. At least four candidates, including his 45 year-old son, Charles W., III, have indicated they will run.

Capps parried the question of whether or not his son would identify as a Democrat or Republican, merely that he would be with the House Conservative Caucus, that now includes some Democrats but mostly Republicans.

Taylor, who gave up his 86th district seat after he ousted the incumbent mayor of Waynesboro, had become one of the most reliable Democrats in the House and is expected to help a Democrat win his seat.

Significantly, his district adjoins district 105 which elected Democrat Walley earlier this year.

Although the Southeast Mississippi area largely voted for Republican Barbour in 2003, informed sources say it has turned against Barbour because of his wholesale cuts in the Medicaid program and under-funding public education.

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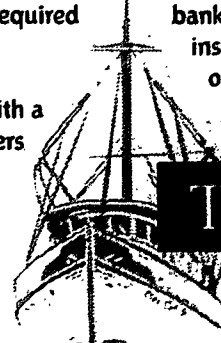
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Caption: L-R, Reps. Tracy Arinder of Morton, Jessica Upshaw of Diamondhead, Speaker Billy McCoy of Renz and Kevin Buck of Holly Springs discuss upcoming conference in Chicago.

Upshaw appointed to Lawmaker's Forum

Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives Billy McCoy has appointed three House members to attend a leadership forum for state lawmakers to be held later this month in Chicago, IL. Included are State Reps. Jessica S. Upshaw of Diamondhead, Kevin Buck of Holly Springs and Tracy Arinder of Morton. The forum will be held July 14-16.

"These three members are promising first-term members of the Mississippi House of Representatives," said Speaker McCoy. "Each has displayed a willingness to work hard and to represent their constituents in a fair and proper fashion. I am extremely proud to have each of them as members of the Mississippi House of Representatives."

The theme of the Chicago conference is "Helping

Working Families in Tight Budget Times." The Mississippi Legislature has faced some of the most difficult budget decisions in the history of the state, despite a growing state economy.

"These legislators will learn much at this conference," said Speaker McCoy. "This will pay dividends for them and the people they represent for years to come." Each state will send three-member "teams" to

the meeting from different areas of the state and who have worked in separate legislative committees.

The conference is sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures, based in Washington, D.C. and Denver, CO. Numerous policy challenges will be discussed including ensuring essential needs, affordable child care and adequate and affordable housing.

Prayer Walk in Hancock County

On Sunday, August 7 at 5 p.m., churches in North Hancock County will assemble to sponsor the Hancock County Public Schools Prayer Walk. This is the fifth year for this annual event, which brings together Christians of many denominations to pray over the schools in the county.

Bayou Talla Fellowship Church, 18555 Hwy. 43 W in Kila will be host church for the brief Prayer Assembly and Rally, which begins at 5 p.m. From there, the prayer teams will go to the various schools and the administration building to pray for

protection for teachers, administrators, students, and parents for the coming year.

Since the Prayer Walk began four years ago there has been a marked decline in teen suicides, vandalism, drug trafficking, and campus violence. Pastors and church members from all areas and denominations are encouraged to participate. Teachers, administrators, parents, and students are invited to come and pray over the beginning school year.

For additional information please contact: Betsy Smith at (228) 255-2544.

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American Red Cross asks for help now and through the end of summer

There is currently a critical blood shortage in this area and across America. The American Red Cross national and the Alabama and Central Gulf Coast Region blood inventory levels have dropped well below a safe and available levels. In order to meet the needs of hospital patients here locally and across the nation, the American Red Cross strongly urges anyone who is eligible to give blood to call 1-800 GIVE-LIFE as soon as possible to schedule an appointment to donate.

"Right now, patients in hospitals in this area and across the Alabama and Central Gulf Coast Region need you to make the time to roll up your sleeve and

donate blood so they can celebrate another summer and lifetime of summer vacations with their friends and loved ones," said Dr. Ken McMillin, Medical Director, American Red Cross Blood Services, Alabama and Central Gulf Coast Region. McMillin added that blood right now is simply not available in sufficient quantities.

Blood must be available whenever it is needed to keep lives out of jeopardy. "We have reached an emergency situation and the blood will not be there without the immediate response of generous, volunteer blood donors like you," the doctor added.

"Currently in Alabama,

on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, along the Florida Panhandle Red Cross has one-half of one days supply of most blood types. Type "O" is the most critical now, but there is a need for all blood types today and all summer," emphasized Mark Beddingfield, CEO, American Red Cross Blood Services, Alabama and Central Gulf Coast Region.

"Every day, blood and platelets are needed for patients with cancer, leukemia and sickle cell anemia patients as well as for burn victims, organ transplant recipients, and to help save the lives of accident victims. Without more people giving blood locally, the Red Cross cannot ensure that hospitals will have the blood they need to treat all patients, added Beddingfield.

Unfortunately, injuries don't decrease in the summer. On average, emergency rooms use between four and forty units of blood to treat one car accident victim. Right now, American Red Cross blood inventory levels across the country are so low that patient care may soon be compromised. Since Memorial Day, blood collections have been steadily decreasing and national supplies have reached a critical low point, with some areas of the country falling below a one-day supply of blood. The Red Cross is appealing to all eligible people to donate blood now and

is particularly interested in collecting Type O, Type A-negative and Type B-negative, the blood types currently suffering the greatest shortage.

These annual blood shortages can put lives in jeopardy. We each have a responsibility to contribute to the blood supply... life is too precious. We need you to join the American Red Cross as we all work to recover from this critical situation and to prevent future emergencies. Give blood now, and make an appointment to give a second time later this summer. Make a commitment to donate blood regularly.

Giving blood is a safe process, is easy, and takes very little time.

Donations are critically needed; please act now by giving the gift of life. Anyone at least 17 years of age, weighing 110 pounds or more and feeling in good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please call your American Red Cross at 1-800 GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543) or log on to www.givelife.org and make an appointment today. Keep your commitment. Patients are counting on your life-saving generosity.

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Letters

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was lunch time by now, he even offered to take us to lunch at one of his favorite restaurants in Bay Saint Louis. We politely declined his ceaseless southern hospitality in spite of his encouragement, as our schedule was already seriously curtailed.

As stated, this story is hardly exciting, but it is a reflection of the manner in which Sergeant Fullerton in his daily stride provides such generous service to people in need. He far exceeded our expectations, spending more than two hours of his day assisting

and supporting us in our need. It is our understanding that he has served on the force for many years now and is about to run for Sheriff. We only wish we were citizens there who could cast our votes in his favor. Anyway, we wanted to publicly express our heartfelt gratitude to Sergeant Fullerton and to the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol for their kind and generous assistance. They are second to none.

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John Thomas Longo, Mayor

Notice to the Public City of Waveland

A special workshop of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen is scheduled for Monday, July 18, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the following issues:

Street Paving Discussion and Planing Citywide Drainage Improvement Issues, Planning and Zoning Issues: John Mattern, Barlow & Fifth Streets

The above meeting will be held at the Waveland City Hall Annex Building Board Room located at 307 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS.

Lisa B. Planchard
City Secretary

Waveland Aldermen to consider drainage & paving issues, school renovation at workshop

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Drainage problems, paving projects and the ongoing renovation of the old Waveland School will be topics under discussion at a workshop with the Board of Aldermen and Mayor on Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Waveland City Hall Annex.

At the last regular meeting a motion by Ward 2 Alderman Rickey Geoffrey to go forward with renovations on the historic old school failed to gain a second, killing the motion. The motion asked aldermen to approve architect Allison Anderson to move forward

with the project. At the time, the board offered no explanation for their actions.

Geoffrey said he wanted to move forward without delays.

On Wednesday Ward 1 Alderman Mark Thomas said he felt very passionately about finishing the renovations. The motion failed because it was added at the last minute, he said.

"There was not enough time to talk about the specifics of what would be accomplished or how much would be spent," Thomas said. "I definitely feel that Allison is important to the continuity of the job, but it is not fair to expect us to

approve a motion without time to go over the details."

Thomas said he expected the item to be on the agenda again at the next regular meeting. Residents are likely also to bring up the issue of how the building will be used when it is complete. One sure use will be a polling place. The city now uses the American Legion Hall as a temporary polling place. About \$400,000 of a recent bond issue was set aside for the renovations.

Mayor Tommy Longo said a plan for improving drainage will also be discussed. The plan, he says begins with the clearing of about 12 natural drainage ways that carry water

either south to the Sound or north to area bayous. Longo says he wants approval from the board to ask for bids from outside contractors on a price to clear the drainage ways.

"This would give the city another option besides depending solely on city workers for the manpower," Longo said.

Parts of the project will be very labor intensive, he said, but it will not do any good to do other drainage work until these major drains are clear. After they are cleared we can then target specific neighborhoods, he said.

Thomas said he wants to discuss specific flooding

problems. Also under discussion will be paving projects either underway or about to get underway throughout the city.

"Aldermen are supposed to submit lists of the streets they would like pave in their wards," Longo said. "We then have to coordinate the paving with the water, sewer and drainage improvements," he said.

"The last thing we want to do if we can avoid it is to have to cut into a street for improvements."

At the last regular meeting, aldermen voted to hold off on approval of six paving projects until they were discussed at Monday's workshop. Longo said he would like to see several streets paved at a time until the city has made their way down each ward's list.

Storms -- we were prepared

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members of the Hancock Board of Supervisors, Chancery Clerk Tim Keller, Bay St. Louis and Waveland city officials, the sheriff's Department, Bay St. Louis and Waveland police and fire departments, and Hancock Medical Center.

Others included: American Medical Response, American Red Cross, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, 390th Mississippi National Guard, Department of Health, Courthouse personnel, DHS, Senior Citizens, County Road Department, Building Officials, Volunteer Fire Services, in addition to volunteers.

Over the weekend, according to the American Red Cross, more than 1500 people sought shelter in seven Red Cross shelters that were opened in Harrison, Hancock, and Pearl River counties. Trained Red Cross disaster volunteers provided shelter, food and other basic necessities for those affected by the winds and rain. Red Cross disaster assessment teams will now begin a detailed report of the destruction.

The heavy rains and strong winds associated with hurricanes can produce related disasters, such as, flash floods and even tor-

nadoes," said Oscar Barnes, Executive Director of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter. "But regardless of the type of storm, the Red Cross will be there, working with the affected community to save lives."

"We commend the local volunteers to help to shelter and feed their neighbors this weekend," Barnes said. "We cannot provide immediate assistance without the help of local people who reach out to help their neighbors."

Although Hancock County emerged from Hurricane Dennis relatively unscathed, other Mississippi counties weren't so lucky, according to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA). The following counties are reporting damages to MEMA as a result of heavy rains and high winds: Jackson County: 30 homes with minor damage, 15 mobile homes, with minor damage, and five business with minor damage.

Jasper County: One death due to a car wreck during the storm.

Kemper County: Four homes destroyed.

Lauderdale County: Three homes with major damage and one mobile home with minor damage.

Neshoba County: One

home with minor damage.

Newton County: One home with minor damage.

MEMA held a conference call with all 82 counties to confirm any other damages and if any additional resources were needed by the counties. Currently, there is 1 shelter open at the First Christian Church in Tupelo. MEMA will continue to work with the MS Department of Human Services and the voluntary organizations to meet the immediate needs of any citizens. According to the Electric Power Associations of Mississippi, there were over 24,000 reported power outages at the peak of the storm in Mississippi. Current power outages remain in Jones, Wayne, Newton, and Clarke counties. All power is expected to be restored by late evening today.

Initial damage assessments began on Monday with local officials and MEMA staff. "These assessments will determine if any additional federal assistance will be needed. MEMA and FEMA will begin talking with local officials to determine the actual costs associated with emergency protective measures. Those costs include deployment of the National Guard, purchasing of water,

ice and food to be available if needed immediately following landfall, and the costs of sheltering evacuees. Also we will be adding any expenses for debris removal should this be needed."

Hancock and Harrison are among counties eligible for the emergency protective measures assistance.

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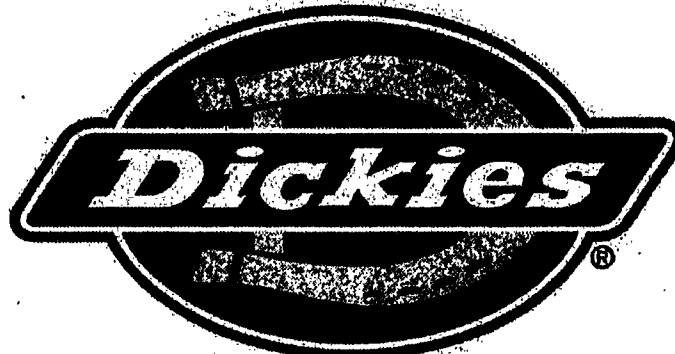
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Condos

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Street Inn, is expected to have a square footage of about 13,620. Three of the four floors will be reserved for residential use; the first floor will house several shops.

The site plan review was approved by the Bay St. Louis City Council last year. "They're clearing out the house, and scraping the land to get started with the building," he said.

Chet LeBlanc, developer of the Front Street Inn, also worked on the Chapel Hill Subdivision near the intersection of Beach Blvd. and Hwy. 90. LeBlanc was out of state Wednesday and could not be reached for additional-

comment.

Another piece of land at the foot of Main Street has been purchased by a development firm, who has plans to build at least three stories on top of a parking level. No official action on the project, other than the purchase of the land, which sold for \$725,000, has been taken.

Carrigee said that other sites, such as the Reed Hotel, had also been considered.

The maximum height for any building in the city is 35 feet, unless given approval by the fire chief. Buildings in C-3 commercial zones have no height restriction

after this approval is given, provided they do not run against a residential zone.

Condominiums have been a hot topic at governmental meetings up and down the Gulf Coast over the past months. Recent interest in several sites in Bay St. Louis has already sparked initial controversy in the area.

Carrigee added that city officials were very concerned with keeping the character of Bay St. Louis intact.

"The City of Bay St. Louis has reasons for its limitations," he said.

Noise

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Evans said. "We get the whole town out at some of these events."

Evans says she thinks that the ordinance, if passed, will hurt many area businesses.

"We have over 671 feet between us and our neighbors in the back," Evans said. "But a couple of neighbors still complain that they can hear the music. I went over and could barely hear a muffled sound."

Because of the complaint she was arrested, she said at 1 a.m. one morning and taken to jail, forcing her and her husband to just walk away and leave the business still open, with customers still there. Because of this, Evans says she is afraid

that the ordinance will be used to shut Turtle Landing and other similar businesses down.

Besides the concern for business owners, Evans said she is also leery of points regulating animal noise. Many of her neighbors are hunters and keep hunting dogs. The dogs are going to bark, she said. Many county residents also keep chicken, roosters and other animals. If they crow or make noise before 9 a.m. will their owners be cited or arrested, Evans wants to know.

Tony Dixon, a member of the Pearlinton Resident's Committee, said he too is concerned about both businesses and animal lovers

being hurt by the ordinance. Dixon also, he says, takes exception to the clause about evangelists being excluded from the restrictions of the ordinance. No matter what your religious affiliation, you may not want to hear this, he said.

"I just figure that we have 30 days to speak up and we better do it," said Evans. "Otherwise this will be passed with no vote and no right to stop it. And I'm sure that somewhere down the line it is going to affect us."

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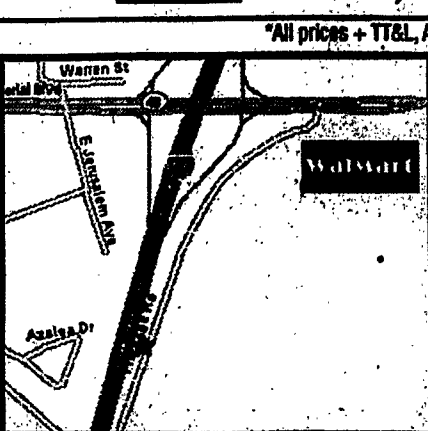
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THOMAS BROWN
 Thomas Joseph Brown, 35 of Bay St. Louis, MS, died Tuesday, July 5, 2005 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was a native of Fresno, CA before moving to Bay St. Louis, MS.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth J. Brown.

He is survived by his daughter, Nikayla Brown of Eureka, MT; father, Kenneth S. Brown of Bay St. Louis, MS; mother, Phyllis M. Brown of Fresno, CA; 2 brothers, Jay B. Brown of Ocean Springs, MS, Robert L. Brown of Gainesville, GA; and 3 sisters, Pandora L. Brown of Fresno, CA, Connie M. Martin of Milan, MO, and Shirley A. Loewe of Dayton, NV.

A service will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge.

BARBARA DOWNS
 Barbara Jean Watts Downs, 81 of Bay St. Louis, MS, died Monday, July 11, 2005 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was a native of Laconin, NH and a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Downs; and her parents,

Percy L. & Sylvia Dean Watts.

She is survived by her brother, Gordon Watts of Accokeek, MD, sister, Winnifred Griffiths of Manchester, NH; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Watts of Bay St. Louis, MS; and a niece, Carolyn Watts of Mobile, AL.

Her services will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

EMILE HAZEUR
 Emile Louis Hazeur, Sr., 77, died Friday, July 8, 2005, in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He completed a tour of duty with the US Air Force and was of the Catholic faith.

He was preceded in death by parents, Clement and Ellen Hazeur, and brother, Dr. Clement Hazeur.

He is survived by children and spouses Ellen (Ernest) Colbert, Jr., Yvette Hazeur of New Orleans; Major Emile (Angela) Hazeur, Jr., of Oahu, HI; and Clement (Staci) Hazeur, IV, of Canton, MI. He is also survived by wife Lucy Villavaso Hazeur, brother and sister-in-law August and Kathryn of Wilmington, DE; sisters, Mother Rose de Lima Hazeur, SSF and Sister Bertille Hazeur, SSF of New Orleans, LA; and 4 grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 14, 2005 from 9-11 a.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis with funeral mass at 11 a.m. Burial will

be at St. Mary's Cemetery.

RITA LADNER
 Rita M. Ladner, 80 and a resident of Pass Christian, died Monday, July 11, 2005, in Gulfport.

She worked at Harrison County Head Start for over 20 years and was a parishioner of St. William Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carty J. Ladner; grandson, Jeffrey Ladner; parents, Edwin and Louella Petersen Ladner; sisters, Alice Ladner, Etha Ladner, Florine Lizana, Laurice Niolet, and Leauvly Cuevas; and a brother, Kermit Ladner.

Survivors include sons, Donivan Ladner, Carson Ladner, Michael Ladner, Tommy Ladner, and Murray Ladner, Sr.; daughter, Theda LaFontaine; brother, Edwin "Ed" Ladner, Jr., all of Pass Christian; sisters, Dorothy Ladner, Laura Ladner, both of Pass Christian; Aletha Warren, of Perkinston; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and 1 great-niece, Ernestine Cuevas, of Pass Christian.

Visitation was at St. William Catholic Church in Pass Christian tonight, Tuesday, July 12, 2005, from 6 until 10 p.m., with the recitation of the Rosary at 7 p.m. The celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 13, followed by burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

Memorial donations may

be made to St. William Catholic Church Building Fund, c/o 25220 St. Stephen Rd., Pass Christian, MS 39571 8906.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport, was in charge of arrangements, and an online guest book may be signed and viewed via riemannfuneralhomes.com.

JAMES MCBRIDE
 James Earl McBride, 84, of Pass Christian, MS, died Friday, July 8, 2005 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was a native of Hoopston, IL and a resident of Pass Christian, MS for the past 9 years. He was a Christian. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II. He was a life member of the VFW, Loyal Order of Moose and the American Legion.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James Dewey and Emily McBride; 2 brothers, Bill McBride, Don McBride; and a sister, Blanche Huber.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Vela Rector McBride of Pass Christian, MS; 2 daughters, Cathy Sando and husband Mark of Pass Christian, MS, Mary Anne McBride of Pass Christian, MS, and a sister, Mary Dagraadt of Champaign, IL. He is also survived by his 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

The visitation will be on Thursday, July 14, 2005 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. The Prayer Service will be

on Friday, July 15, 2005 at 11 a.m. at the Funeral Home. Interment will be on Friday at 1 p.m. at Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

JOHN SOUZA, JR.
 John B. Souza, Jr., 78, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, July 9, 2005 in Diamondhead.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Wilhemina Souza; and his sister, Adeline Vega.

Mr. Souza is survived by his son, John B. Souza, III; two daughters, Nancy Reichenpfader of Ponchatoula, LA, and Peggy Souza of Goodbee, LA; Janice Souza; his sister, Helen Meyer of Oelwein, Iowa; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

There will be no services held and the family requests memorial donations be made to the St. Francis Animal Sanctuary @ P.O. Box 677, Abita Springs, LA 70420.

Riemann Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

ALVIN TERRELL, SR.
 Alvin Eugene Terrell, Sr., 61, of Bay St. Louis, MS, died July 10, 2005, in V.A.M.C. Biloxi Division.

He was a native of Pearlinton, MS. He was a veteran of the Marine Corps and of the Methodist faith.

He is survived by two sons, Alvin Eugene Terrell,

Jr. of Rhode Island and Altoral Terrell of Picayune, MS; four daughters, Bridgett Terrell and Trinia Terrell of Slidell, LA, Karen Jackson and Cachanda Toney of Picayune, MS; three sisters, Carol Manning and Susan Paige of Slidell, LA, and Ada Palode of Pearlinton, MS.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, July 16, 2005, at 3 p.m. at Holmes Chapel Methodist Church in Pearlinton.

Brown Funeral Home is in charge.

VICKIE VAN DOREN
 Vickie Van Doren of Diamondhead, MS passed away Sunday, July 10, 2005 in Gulfport, MS. Services will be private.

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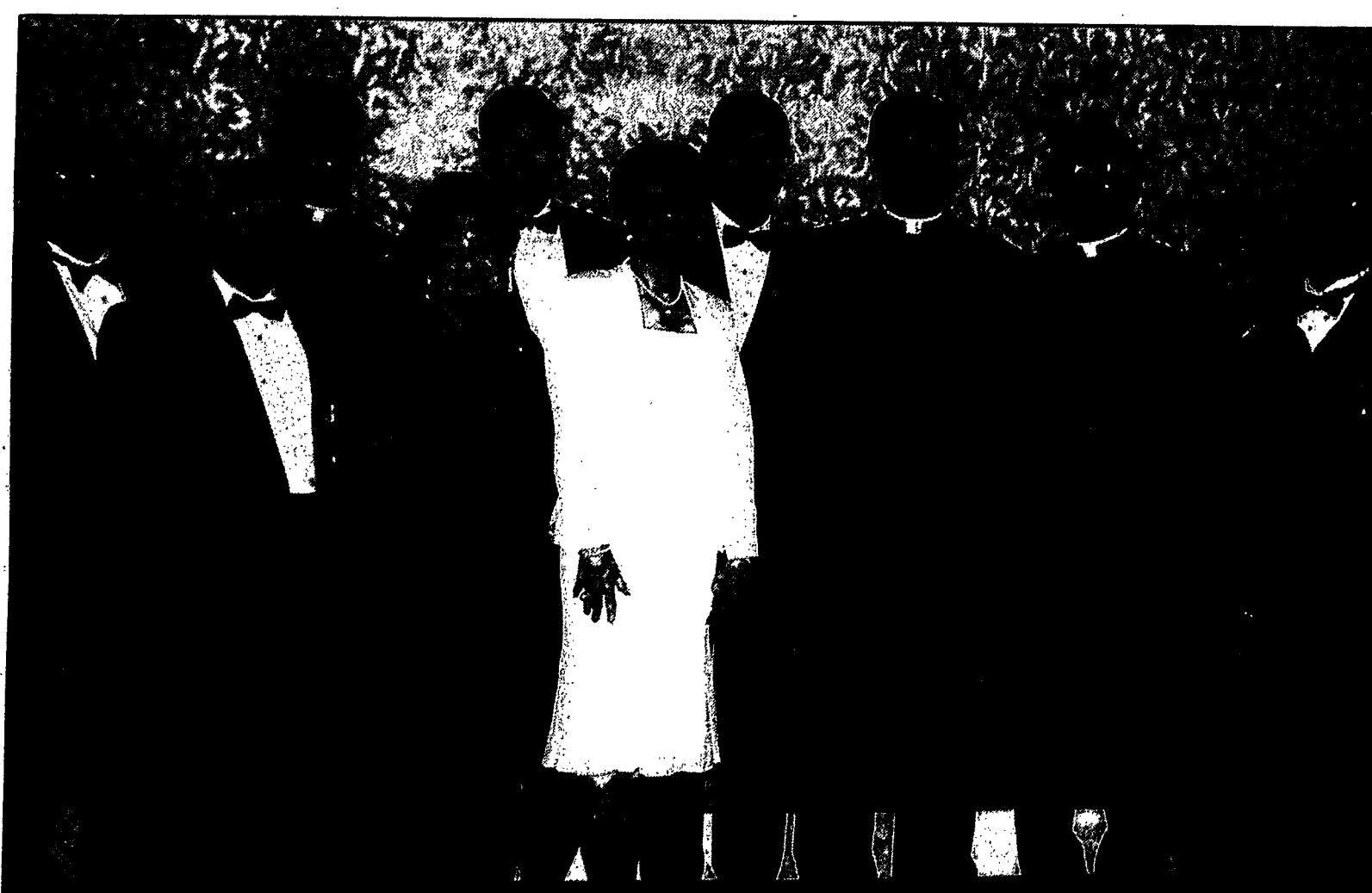
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Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre

THE SEA COAST ECHO
 The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem held its Southeastern Lieutenantcy Annual Meeting in New Orleans May 27-30.

The Southeastern Lieutenantcy comprises the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and South

Carolina. Tradition holds that this Ecclesiastical Order of Knighthood of the Catholic Church was established in 1099, making it among the oldest Orders within the Church.

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Diocese were: Msgr. Andrew Murray, Gulfport; Rev. Dominick Fullam, Woolmarket; and Lady Jerry mgram, Diamondhead.

A formal reception and dinner followed to honor the ninety-one new Knights and Ladies of the Southeastern Lieutenantcy.

Mahler Vanderbilt graduate and scholar

Approximately 2,500 students completed requirements for degrees at Vanderbilt University during the past year. Those degrees were conferred by Chancellor Gordon Gee during the May 13 commencement exercises, which marked the completion of the 130th year of classes at Vanderbilt.

The undergraduate students were awarded bachelor's degrees from the College of Arts and Science,

Blair School of Music, School of Engineering or Peabody College of education and human development.

Emily Rebecca Mahler of Pass Christian received her Bachelor of Music majoring in violin from Blair School of Music. She graduated magna cum laude. She also made the Dean's list for grades equivalent to a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Vanderbilt University is a private research universi-

ty of approximately 6,300 undergraduates and more than 5,000 graduate and professional students. Founded in 1873, the university comprises 10 schools, a public policy institute, a distinguished medical center and The Freedom Forum First Amendment Center.

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System officials and Lee Purvis, spokesman for the water system, on Wednesday lifted the boil water notices for people who live in White Cypress Lakes Subdivision and Jourdan River Shores.

Users were first advised to boil their drinking water July 6. Multiple tests performed by the Mississippi State Department of Health Laboratory indicate the water now meets the standards of the Safe Drinking Water Law.

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Business News

NOAA launches second fisheries survey vessel

VT Halter Marine, Inc. and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration have launched the second of four planned NOAA fisheries survey vessels. The ship was christened Henry B. Bigelow by Catherine Silver of Winnacunnet High School in Hampton, NH, on behalf of the ship's sponsor, Mrs. Judd Gregg, wife of the senior senator from New Hampshire. The ship will be one of the most technologically advanced fisheries survey vessels in the world when placed in operation in late 2006.

Henry B. Bigelow is the second of four planned 208 ft. fisheries survey vessels to be built by VT Halter Marine that will either augment or replace aging ships in the NOAA fleet. Its capabilities will far exceed those of older NOAA ships. It has been built to meet specific data collection requirements of NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service as well as to meet tough standards for a low acoustic signature set by the International Council for Exploration of the Seas. The vessel will quietly without altering their behavior. After calibration, the vessel will replace Albatross IV, and will be home ported in New England.

NOAA, an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, is dedicated to enhancing economic security and national safety through the prediction and research of weather and climate-related events and providing environmental stewardship of our nation's coastal and marine resources.



Grand opening

Bay Foot Clinic, 211 Sheldahl Square, Bay St. Louis, recently held a ribbon cutting to celebrate its grand opening. In attendance were Lynn Chavez, Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil, owners Richard Toney and Jeffrey Boring, Melissa Wood, Steven Cuyler, Rick Williams and many others. The new clinic specializes in podiatric medicine and surgery. (Echo photo by Cecilia Howe)

BP works to right platform

BY ALAN SAYRE, AP BUSINESS WRITER
NEW ORLEANS - BP worked Wednesday to right a \$1 billion petroleum platform found listing in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico after Hurricane Dennis.

A cause had not been determined, said BP spokesman Ronnie Chappell in Houston. On Tuesday, after power was restored and crews were able to board the Thunder Horse platform, information from data recorders was sent to the shore for analysis, Chappell said.

"It's a history of the status of the equipment and actions taken by the operators, prior to the evacuation," Chappell said. "It will also provide information on what happened on the vessel after the people were removed last week."

Thunder Horse, the largest platform in the Gulf of Mexico, is the center of the Thunder Horse field, located about 150 miles southeast of New Orleans in about 6,000 feet of water. Until the accident, BP expected it to begin producing oil — as much as 240,000 barrels per day — in late 2006. Exxon Mobil Corp. is a partner in the project.

"It's too early to say how this will impact the project's schedule," Chappell said Wednesday.

Oil production in the Gulf of Mexico totals about 1.5 million barrels per day. Thunder Horse was evacuated Friday in anticipation of the hurricane. The listing platform was first noticed Monday by a passing ship. After that, BP and the Coast Guard set up a response center in Morgan City, La., near the Louisiana coast.

BP said the Coast Guard both said there has been no evidence of pollution. Robots were used to examine the platform's hull, which showed no sign of damage, BP said.

Chappell would not speculate on how long it might take to right the platform, which was listing at about 20 degrees. Ballast pumps aboard the platform are operational, he said, and additional pumps are being brought in. The process of balancing the platform using water as ballast is similar to that used on ships, Chappell said.

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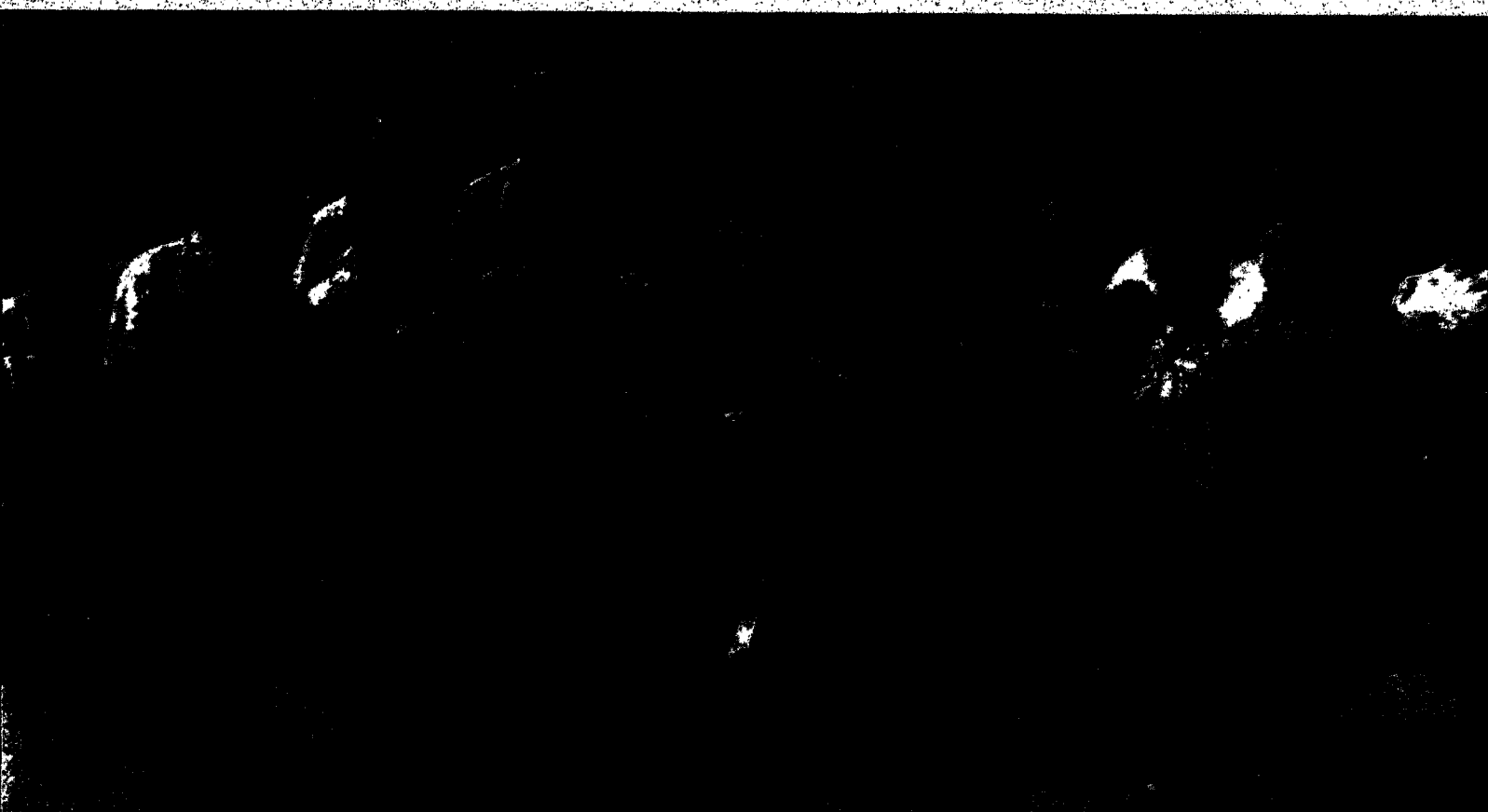


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All About Storage, 6030 Bayou LaCrosse Road at Highway 683, recently held a ribbon cutting to celebrate its grand opening. In attendance were Betty Ashman, Clifton and Mazie Ladner, Sherrill Johnson, owner Charles Johnson, Ouida Tomlinson, Ashley Boone, Susan Duffy, Monica Wittmann and many others. The new facility offers several sizes of storage units from 5' X 10 to 10 X 20 with the option of climate control. Boat and RV storage is also available as is truck rentals and moving supplies. The facility is fully fenced and features digital camera surveillance. (Echo photo by Cecilia Howe)

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Pearlington residents group still wants answers

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The Mississippi Development Authority has given the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the Pearlington Water and Sewer Board until Friday to provide the Pearlington Residents committee with a list of answers to several of its questions.

In a letter to the supervisors dated June 24, MDA Bureau Manager Lynn Thomas Seals said "We understand that you are taking a comprehensive approach to address the service area for the entire community of Pearlington. However, our major concern is fulfilling the obligation to the low and moderate income families as indicated in the application."

The group's questions include:

1: Is there an agreement between the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the State authorizing the Pearlington Water and Sewer Board to use the CDBG grant for their sewer project?

2: As the Board of Supervisors is responsible for the CDBG grant and if they have no agreement with the state yet, why is Ronnie Cuevas (chairman of the Pearlington Water and Sewer board) committing this money?

3: According to CDBG guidelines the board of supervisors were to commit \$502,876.00 in matching funds for this project. They stated that they were using the CIAP grant for their matching funds requirement. In documents we have copies of, it appears that CIAP funds have been depleted below the matching funds level. How can the board of supervisors meet their commitment?

4: We have information identifying four (4) different contracts between the Pearlington Water and Sewer Board and Compton Engineering. The original contract was for

\$239,000.00. All four contracts appear to be for the same work! None of the information we have indicates that any of these contracts have been superseded. How many contracts are there? What is the current total projected cost of the existing contract(s)?

5: According to the map and documents attached to the original CDBG proposal, these funds can only be used for the 152 homes identified. Attached you will find a map (received from Compton in May 2005) showing the current proposed boundaries of the three phases of construction. We have transferred the location of the original 152 homes onto this map. Please note that about 60 of the original 152 homes are in phase III. According to Compton and the Pearlington Water and Sewer board, they don't have funding for Phase III. Phase II has been identified as the first phase to be constructed. How will this impact CDBG funding?

6: Line 13 of the "Detail Probable Coast" document on file with you (Attachment I) is \$10,002.00 for easements. Within the latest Total Phase II Project Coast break down document we received from Compton in April 2005 (Attachment II) \$90,000.00 of CDBG funds are to be used for Easement Acquisition services. Was it originally intended for residents to be paid for these easements?

7: The Board of Supervisors has hired Urban Planning and Consultant (UPC) as the administrator of the CDBG grant. Compton has also hired UPC to acquire easements. It appears that UPC is being paid \$35,000.00 as the administrator of the grant money and \$90,000.00 for easement acquisition. Is this a conflict of interest?

8: In Aug. and Oct. of

2004 letters were sent to all of the land owners of Pearlington informing them of meetings being held by UPC about the proposed sewer system (Attachment III). As you can see they wanted people to donate their land for easements, and if you didn't it would cost you \$4,000 to \$5,000 to hook up to the sewer system. Given items 6 and 7 above is this legal?

Given all the confusion and contention surrounding the easements issue would it be possible to convert all obtained permanent easements to temporary easements? This would remove one big stumbling block to obtaining all the rest of the easements needed to go forward with this project?

9: In 2001 our sewer project was to be completed in 2004. An extension was granted to Feb. 2005. As you can see (attachment IV) in 2004 they had no intention to even start the project until Feb. 2005, and as of today there isn't one inch of pipe in the ground. How does this impact on the CDBG funding? Has an extension been requested beyond Feb. 2005?

10: We have been informed by the board of supervisors, Compton, and the Pearlington Water and Sewer board that in 2003 they had to spend part of the CDBG money or lose it. Therefore, in 2003, they issued a bid for 50,000LF of pipe. They paid \$74,200.00 for this pipe. In attachment I they show a need for only 31,000LF of pipe to join the 152 homes covered by the CDBG grant. Was it legal to use CDBG funds to buy pipe for other parts of the sewer system?

11: Per the CDBG Standards of Conduct (Attachment V) we have the following concerns with the selection of Compton Engineering:

1: We can not find any documentation that they competed under a competi-

tive bid process. Your attention is directed to the last question and their answer "any public board can hire any professional services they deem qualified." Isn't it true that this should have

gone out for bid?

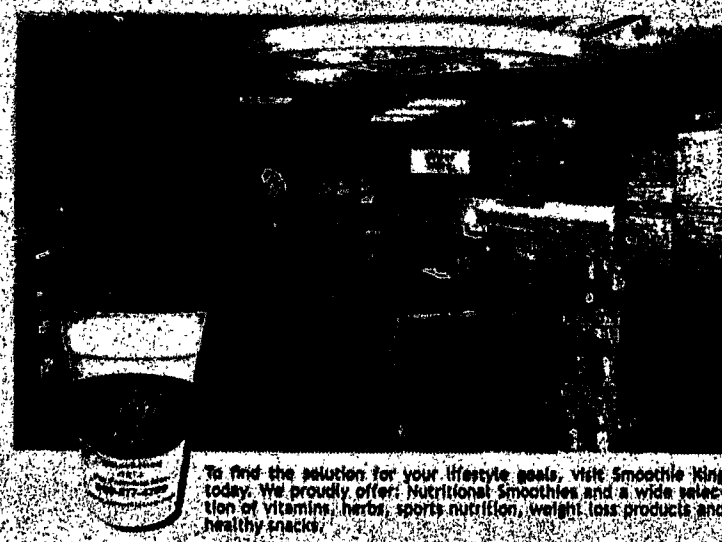
2: They are the Engineering Firm for the county; and

3: The chairman of the Pearlington Water and Sewer Board is the

Administrative Officer for the Sheriff Dept. One of Compton's owners works for the Hancock County Sheriff Dept.

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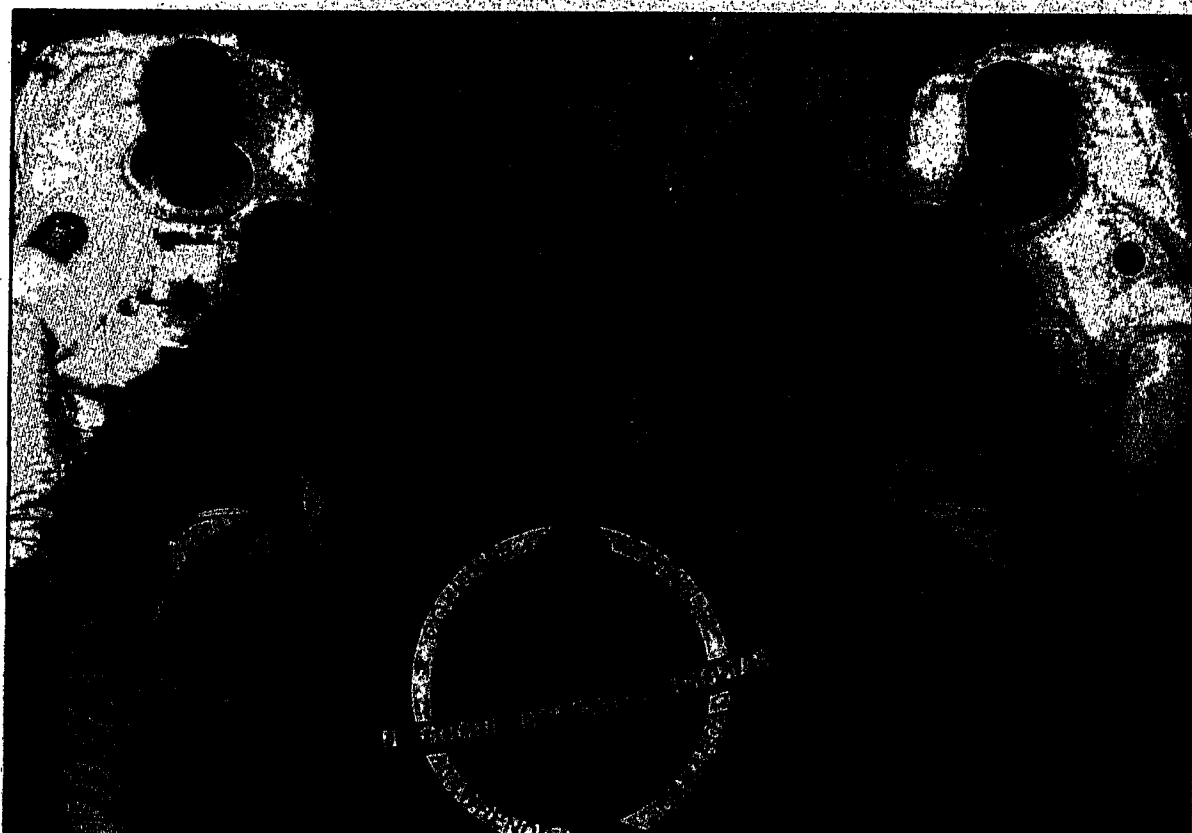


Photo courtesy of NASA
The STS-114 crew includes, from left, Mission Specialist Stephen Robinson, Pilot James Kelly, Mission Specialists Andrew Thomas, Wendy Lawrence and Charles Camarada, Commander Eileen Collins and Mission Specialist Soichi Noguchi of the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency.

'Return to Flight' delayed by rain

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer

The launch countdown for the Space Shuttle Discovery represented the last few hours in a three year-long undertaking to return to space following the destruction of the Columbia.

While the shuttle launch was delayed yesterday, NASA officials hope it will only be a brief, minor setback.

According to an update on <http://www.nasa.gov>, the launch was scrubbed due to an issue with a low-level fuel cutoff sensor onboard the shuttle.

This has not been the first time the launch has been postponed. Originally scheduled to launch sometime in March, the launch was delayed until May, then

July.

Much of the work on the Shuttle's vital systems took place at Stennis Space Center. All engines utilized by Discovery and a rescue vehicle were tested at Stennis.

Stennis News Chief Paul Foreman said Stennis worked on several other things to assist in The Return to Flight program. One such issue was ice-frost testing.

"We had problems with ice forming on engine. Our test simulated panels on an external tank to simulate different types of ice and frost that could form."

"We did everything from simulating humidity, wind off the ocean, and the Florida sun. We put fans in there to simulate breezes. Experts characterized types

of ice or frost that could form."

The original launch date for Discovery was set for mid-May. According to Foreman, anomalies within one of the external tanks caused the launch to be pushed back until yesterday.

"We thought that a diffuser was causing one of the valves valve to cycle abnormally," Foreman said. "After we tested the diffusers, we proved that a valve was cycling wrong. We verified that changing a diffuser would correct the problem."

Live coverage of the launch was scheduled to be shown from the Stennisphere, beginning around 1 p.m. The crowds quickly dispersed after the announcement that launch had been scrubbed.

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Waveland artist
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BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

A unfinished oil portrait of Regis Philbin sits on an easel in artist Dawn Evans' home studio in Waveland. She was commissioned by his conductor Stanley Yelkow to paint the likeness. The portrait is one of many paintings in the works lining the walls of the modest house about a block from the beach. Many more finished paintings hang in every room, including the large kitchen.

A finished black and white drawing of Barbara Bush is displayed in the studio, an inspirational sideline, Evans said, when she was commissioned by the committee to re-elect George H. W. Bush to paint the former president. The original painting now hangs in Washington D.C.

A full length portrait of boxer Larry Holmes hangs on the wall. Evans has, through the years, painted many celebrities and politicians. Now she is working on a colorful series about children called Wonderment. All her works reflect the stages of Evans' life and the countless styles and techniques that she has studied throughout her career.

A bubbly, pretty woman, who looks years younger than she is, Evans began life in New Orleans. As a child, she lived with her mother, Gralyn, Patricia "Pat" Penny Evans, in the French Quarter. Evans' mother, a colorful character who was the first playboy bunny to be hired at the New Orleans club, liked to change her name, first and last, throughout her life, Evans said.

Coming from very proper Baltimore society, father Gustavus Warfield Evans, a computer systems analyst, was the exact opposite of her colorful mother, she said. Wallace Warfield Simpson was Evan's grandmother's first cousin, making her a relative of British royalty on her father's side.



Waveland artist Dawn Evans at her easel in her home studio. Evans has painted the portraits of presidents and celebrities and is now working on a series featuring the children on the beaches of Hancock County. The peace and quiet of the area appeals to her most, Evans says.

The pair went their separate ways when Evans was a child, but she remains close to her father.

Besides her "day job" as Bunny Pat, Gralyn was an accomplished artist and photographer, so Evans never remembers not being immersed in art. When she started Catholic school, the family moved to a house in Gentilly, where the real beginnings of her career got underway.

"There was a little porch out back and when I got into trouble, or when my mother just needed some quiet time, I was put out there," said Evans. "There was a table and lots of art supplies, the real stuff with mom being an artist. She gave me the tools and the opportunity to be creative."

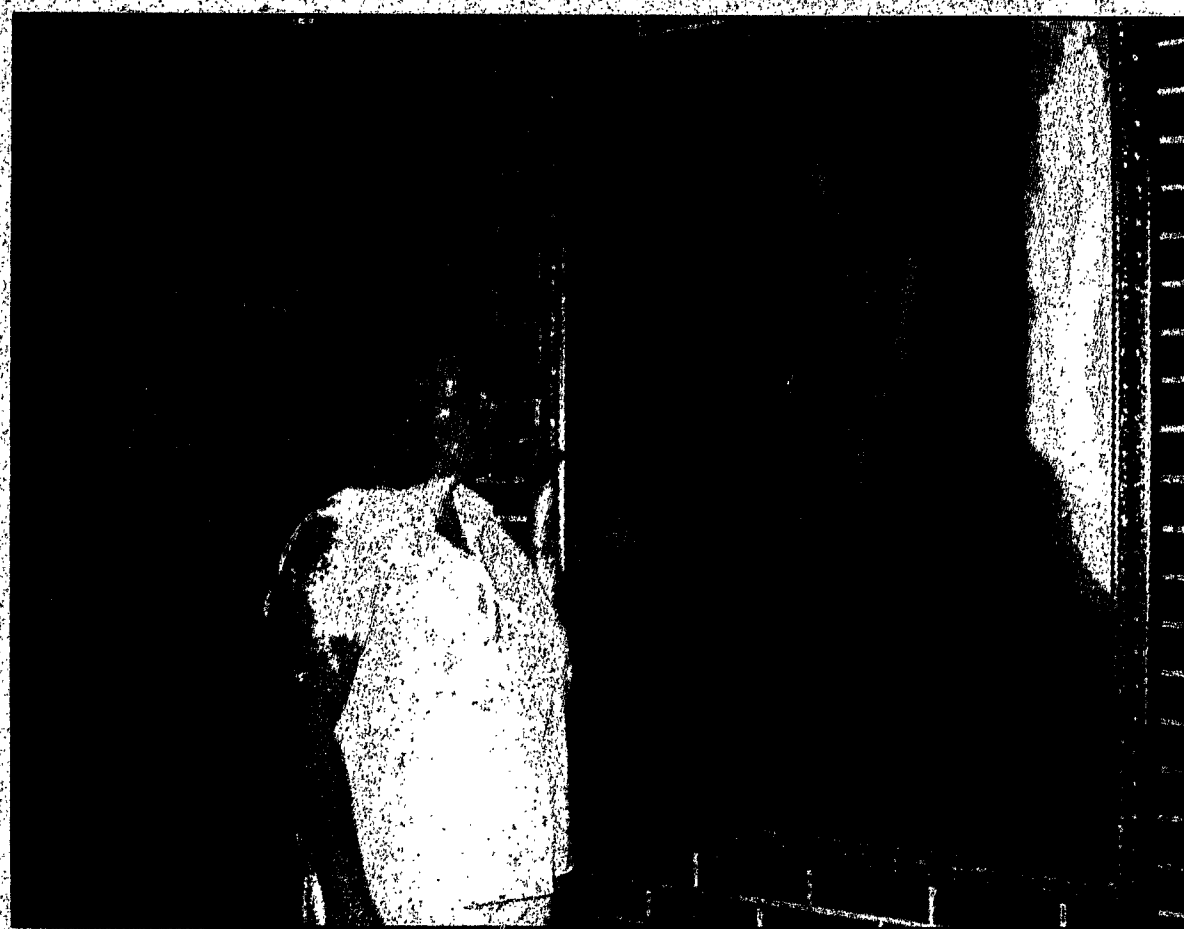
When Evans was about nine years old, her mother attended Newcomb Art College. Because she had no

sitter, she took Evans along to the classes. Most of the time she would be allowed to attend the class and the professors gave her an easel and paints and encouraged her to participate. She was even allowed to display her creations right along with the class at their art shows. By the time she was 12, Evans was a professional.

She continued to study as an apprentice under many master artists, right along with her mother, including Louisiana painter, Louis Secard. "He didn't like children, but he tolerated my presence," said Evans. While in high school she would skip classes and spent many days at the Barnwell Art Center. Later she attended the University of New Orleans.

Over the years Evans has worked in many mediums,

EASEL--PAGE 2B



1947 - This Bay St. Louis home suffered heavy damage in Bay St. Louis.

1947: Hurricane damages in Hancock estimated over \$10 Million, 12 killed

(Editor's note: Many of you have heard about some of the damages caused by hurricane Betsy in 1965 and the devastation by hurricane Camille in 1969 to Hancock County. While the 1947 hurricane was probably an in-between storm as far as local damage went, we feel folks should know just how serious we need to be prepared for any storm that threatens us.)

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September 26, 1947 - The Mississippi Gulf Coast was struck last Friday morning



September 19th, by the most disastrous hurricane in its history. Newspaper and radio reports coming to this area telling of the dis-

asters that sections of Florida encountered and giving the course of the hurricane at first lead us to believe that was a possibility that it would not strike this area. On Thursday however, the weather reports were that we were positively on its course. Thursday night in the business district on the beach front, merchants were busily engaged, boarding up show windows and doors. With all of these preparations being taken many were on the beach looking

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Easel -- Evans makes it look easy

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Viewing Evan's works is a little like touring an art museum. The styles of her painting vary widely from her "dark" period, to her impressionistic angel series, to her almost renaissance feeling portraits, to her little girls in white dresses series, to her current colorful children on the beach series.

including pencil, acrylic and oils. She has also worked with sculpture, including glass sculpture and jewelry. Currently she is experimenting with painting on metal and has transferred some of her prints on to ceramic tiles. She works mainly with oils now and considers herself to be primarily a portrait artist.

"As a child I always had a natural knack for portraiture," she said. "It is a special skill to nail a likeness and you either have that skill or you don't. I did."

But viewing Evan's works is a little like touring an art museum. The styles of her painting vary widely from her "dark" period, to her impressionistic angel series, to her almost renaissance feeling portraits, to her little girls in white dresses series, to her current colorful children on the beach series.

The difference in style, she says, comes from the wide variety of artists she has studied under. The basic principals are passed down

and each artist adopts the techniques that are passed down from the masters, she says, adding their own personality and feeling to make their style their own. But the techniques handed down are timeless, she said.

Evan's current series was born when her son Drew graduated from high school two years ago. She left Slidell and moved to the house in Waveland.

"Suddenly my life was my own," she said. "And I decided to put on a whole new coat of paint and start new."

The quiet, laid back lifestyle in Hancock County was just what she was looking for. Evan spends many hours wandering the beach and taking pictures with her old film camera. She then works from the pictures to create the Wonderment series.

"The series is about the ordinary moments that most parents just take for granted in their children's lives, those serene and playful moments," said Evan. "Art is the ability to show

others your unique perspective. If I have the opportunity to catch someone's eye for a moment I want to capture the beauty of life. Right now my work centers on motherhood, the goddess in all women. I would like to encourage all women to embrace that beauty in themselves."

Locally Evans works will be featured at a Beach Party exhibit at That Cute Little Shop on Coleman Ave. in Waveland on Saturday, July 23, from 4-7 p.m. she also shows at Maggie Mae's on Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

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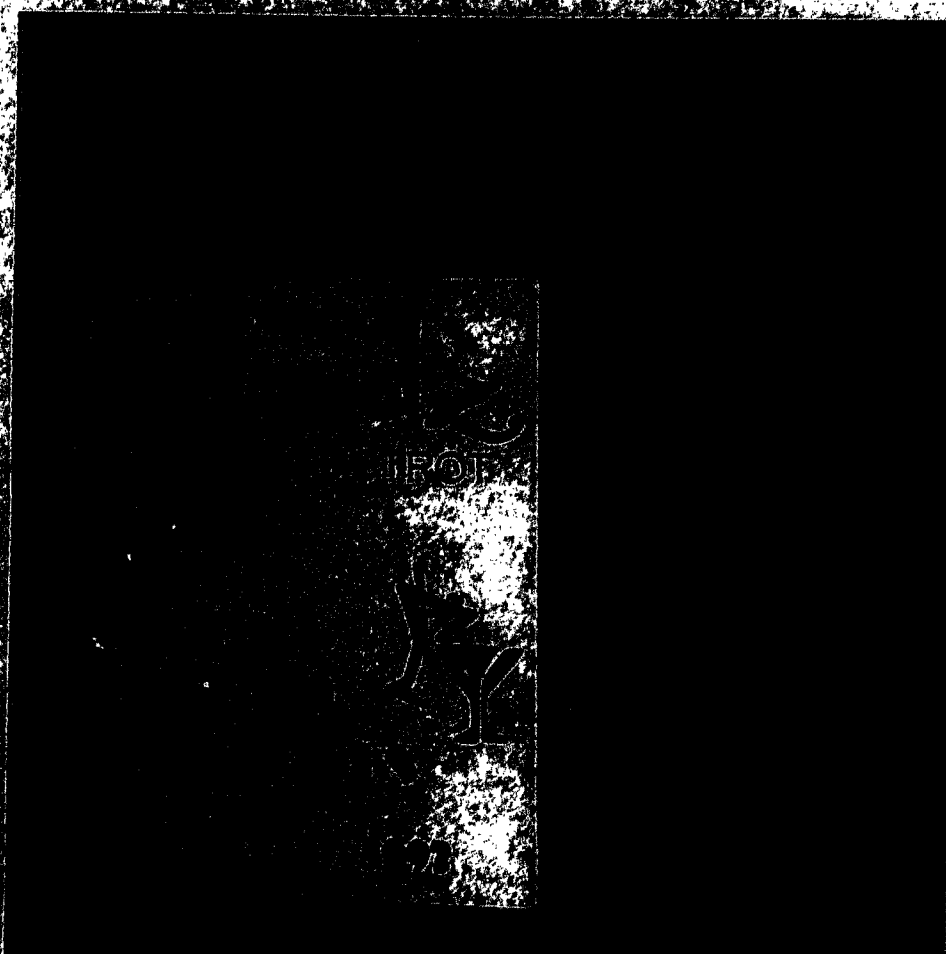
There's a new kid in town, JADZ Bistrot at 306 Coleman Avenue, Waveland. The name JADZ is a bit unusual (it's like jazz with a D), but once you come in to visit you won't have any trouble remembering the name. Stop by for a cup of coffee and a French Croissant.

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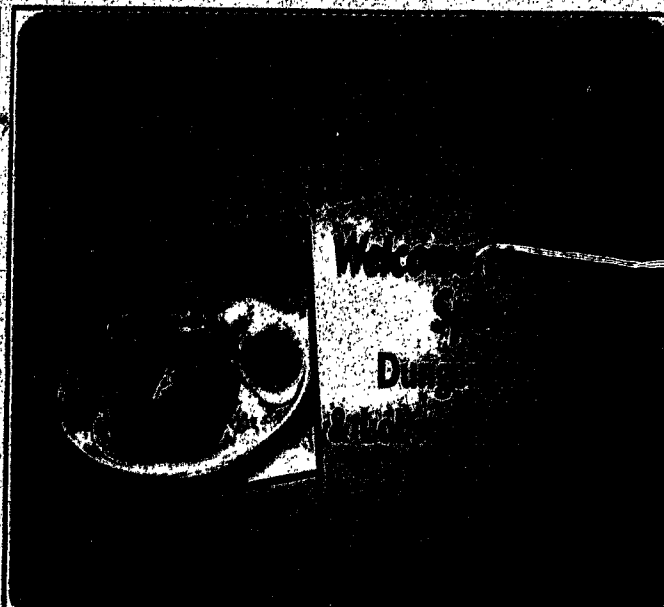
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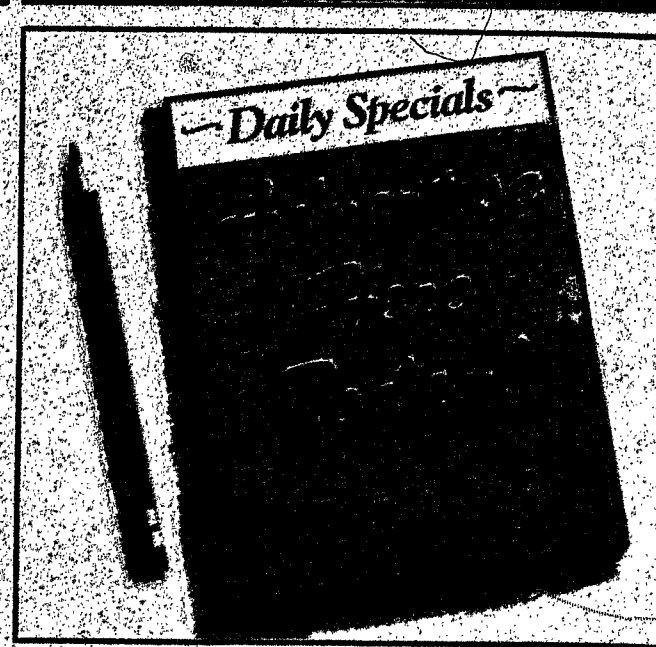


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Sports

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Bay Junior High head football coach Jeremy Turcotte runs a group of players through an instructional drill on the Pearl River Community College campus last week at the South Mississippi Lineman Camp hosted by the defending national and state champion Wildcat coaching staff last Wednesday through Friday on the Poplarville campus. Turcotte is an assistant line coach with the Bay High varsity program and was one of numerous prep coaches from the area that assisted with the camp. Some 75 high school offensive and defensive linemen from south Mississippi and parts of Louisiana, including several Bay High Tigers, were on hand for three days intensive instruction.

Photo By Mitch Deever

Conservation Corner

Be careful of sharks on the Coast

BY JAMES L. CUMMINS

Visitors to Gulf Coast beaches this summer have to be thinking a little more about the possibility of encountering a shark following recent publicized attacks, but the chance of becoming a victim remains pretty slim.

"The probability of your being bitten by a shark is extremely low," said Dr. Glenn Parsons, an associate professor of biology at the University of Mississippi who has studied Gulf sharks for several years. "If you add up all the hours people spend in the water around the world and look at the number of shark attacks, and then add up all the hours people spend in cars compared to the number of accidents, you'll want to spend a lot more time in the ocean and less time in a car."

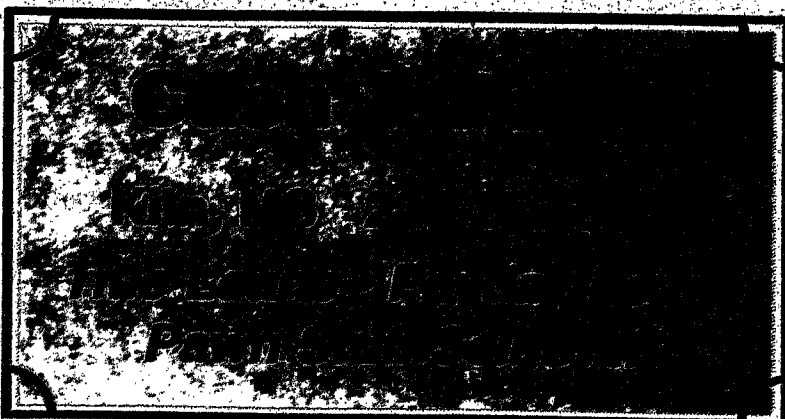
The number of shark attacks has risen in recent years; 79 incidents were recorded worldwide three years ago, including 34 in Florida waters; but more people are killed each year by bees, crocodiles and lightning than by sharks. Several years ago, a bull shark attacked an 8-year-old boy in Florida, biting off

his arm and leaving him in a coma. A surfer was attacked near the same location nine days later, but managed to fight off the animal. And a girl was recently killed near Destin.

Although the risk of being attacked is low, Parsons suggests that swimmers take a few precautions to reduce the odds even more. He suggests: 1) Swim between 10 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. Sharks are most active during feeding times when the light is changing, such as early in the morning and at dusk. 2) Don't swim if you have open cuts or are menstruating. Sharks have keen senses, and body fluids in the water may attract them. 3) Don't swim near piers where people are fishing or putting bait in the water. 4) Stay clear of areas where the water is murky. "When the water is cloudy the possibil-

ity that a shark might mistake a foot or a body part for a fish is increased," Parsons said. "It is hard to find clear water in a lot of places along the Coast, but if you go out to the barrier islands, for example, the water is clearer." 5) Don't swim alone in deserted areas. 6) If possible, plan beach trips before July or after August. Fewer shark attacks are reported in spring or late summer.

Some experts offer other tips such as not wearing brightly colored swimsuits or shiny jewelry and avoiding excessive splashing. Parsons said the value of such measures is questionable. "In terms of the effect on your overall risk, I'm sure it's extremely small. It's far more important to just use common sense and not be in the water during the times that sharks are most active or if a shark has been sighted in the area."



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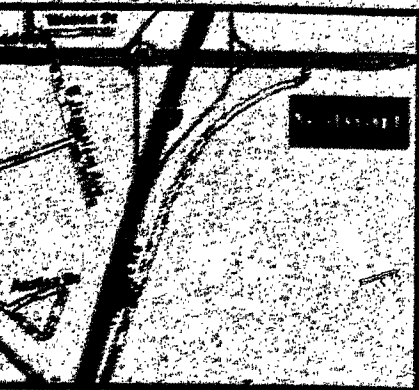
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Sports

MS Hall of Fame strikes deal with Jax TD Club

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum and the Jackson Touchdown Club finally reached an agreement in late June concerning the selection process for induction into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame. It was not an easy agreement to reach and the debates, sometimes heated, lasted for over 14 months. However, from now on the entire process will finally be held under one roof.

The Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum will take over the whole process from nomination to selection to induction of the honorees beginning in 2007.

Currently, as it has always been, the Jackson Touchdown Club solicited nominations from the public and used a 13-member committee to make the selections for induction. Until the new Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum was opened in 1996, the plaques honoring the inductees were hung in either the pressbox of Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium or along the hallways of the Mississippi Coliseum. Presently, there are smaller renditions of the plaques hanging in the Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame and Museum had previously bought the rights to store and/or display all the honorees plaques and host the induction banquet; however, the Jackson Touchdown Club retained the money generated from the ceremony.

According to Michael Rubenstein, executive direc-

tor of the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum, Mississippi was the only state whose sports hall of fame did not benefit monetarily from its induction banquet. With the new agreement, that will all change.

Beginning in 2007, the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum will take control of the entire selection and induction process from the Jackson Touchdown Club in exchange for a \$20,000 payment per year for 10 years. If the museum fails to honor its financial obligations, the Jackson Touchdown Club would resume complete control of the selection process.

The goal for the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum was a simple one - to create a wider-ranging selection process. The new process will continue to allow nominations from the public. However, the nominations will be narrowed down through a two-tier process comprised of a nominating committee and a selection committee.

Each committee will have a maximum of 12 members made up of representatives from the college and university athletic departments, state athletic associations such as the MHSAA, MAC and similar organizations, an at-large media representative, the President-Elect of the Jackson Touchdown Club (nominating committee) and the President of the Jackson Touchdown Club (selection committee). In the event that a committee cannot reach the required number of eight members,

the Executive Committee of the Mississippi Sports Foundation, Inc. will appoint at-large members who either represent significant athletic interests or who have extensive knowledge of athletics in Mississippi.

There will not be more than 20 nominees who meet eligibility guidelines considered for selection to the Hall of Fame at any time. There will be a three-year consideration period for the nominees to be selected for induction.

If the nominees are not selected during that time span, the athlete will have to be nominated again from the public.

The selection committee will choose a class of no more than five individuals from the twenty nominees provided for induction to the Hall of Fame each year. A nominee must receive 70% or more of the vote from the selection committee members for permanent tribute.

Guidelines for eligibility:

- Native Mississippians who have attained success outside the state or natives of other states who have competed or been involved in Mississippi athletics for two seasons at the high school level or above;
- 40 years old or older at the time of consideration who are still active participants in competitive athletics or individuals under 40 years old who have been retired from athletics for a minimum of five years; or
- The waiting period and/or age requirements in the above paragraph are waived for the deceased, and, for those, regardless of

age, who have competed at the highest level of their sport for three times the length of an average career at that level;

- If nominated as an athlete/participant, the individual must have received recognition from a reputable evaluative body for his/her athletic participation, including but not limited to media, professional association and corporate recognition. Furthermore, individuals will be considered automatically eligible if they have been members of generally accepted All-American first teams, All-Pro or All-Star teams; or won a medal as a contributing member of an Olympic team or have set acknowledged World and/or American records; or if they have won major post-season awards such as world championships, the Heisman Trophy, the Cy Young Award, and the like;
- If nominated as a coach, the nominee must have at least 20 seasons of paid coaching experience with a verifiable career coaching record that includes more wins than losses;
- Individuals who have not competed on the field but who have made valuable contributions to athletics such as officials, journalists, owners, athletic directors, association directors, sports information directors and trainers will receive the same consideration as competitors;
- The honoree class will be limited to one active professional athlete per class;
- The Museum acknowledges that even with detailed guidelines, there

may be deserving individuals who do not fall within the eligibility guidelines; to approve such an individual and rare exception, all members present at the Nominating Committee meeting with a quorum in attendance and all members of the Selection Committee

must approve of the selection before the individual can enter the nominating pool.

Certain points of the new eligibility guidelines now allow active players such as Jerry Rice, Brett Favre and Rafael Palmeiro to be considered for induction.

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Mid-summer Hancock sports report

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

August is right around the corner and that means the start of school, two-a-days and all the sports that a fan can shake a stick at.

The summer has not been completely dry of competition. In early June, the Mississippi/Alabama All Star football game took place at venerable Ladd-Peebles Stadium in Mobile. It was the 18th such meeting between the two states and Mississippi broke through for the exciting 21-18 win. The win broke Alabama's six-game win streak in the annual gridiron classic which stands at 12-6 in favor of Alabama.

To make the event even more special to the people in the area, Lee Klein of St. Stanislaus was named the MVP for Mississippi after a 12-tackle performance.

On June 18th, the Mississippi Association of Coaches sponsored the 23rd annual MAC All-Star soccer game. This game pitted the best high school soccer players from the North against the best in the South. The South won the game 3-2.

The South team leads the series 9-6 with six ties under the current format. Prior to 1984, the game was known as the East/West All-Star game.

Austin Ladner and Eric Cranford, both of St. Stanislaus, were the only area players selected to the boys team. Ladner was named the recipient of the William Winter Student-Athlete Award at the game. Ladner graduated as valedictorian of his senior class in May.

Recently, Sara Gilmore of Bay High played in the 4th annual MAC All-Star fast-pitch softball game in Newton County. The North and South teams split a double-header on Saturday with the South winning the first game 2-0 and dropping the second 3-0. The South squad leads the all-time series 2-0-2.

Finally, the power rankings for all classifications were released in early June. The All-Sports awards is a point system based on finishes in the MHSAA state playoffs. The champions of each sport receive 25 points plus a five-point champi-

onship bonus followed by second place with 24 points, third place 23 points, etc. points are awarded in both mens and womens finishes.

There was no surprise in Class 5A with Tupelo claiming the top spot for the 14th time in 18 years. The Golden Wave's total of 383 was way ahead of M adison Central's 317 points. Biloxi was the closest area team in seventh place with 242 points followed by Ocean Springs in 12th place with 203.5 points, Gulfport in 14th with 155.5 points, Picayune in 15th with 148 points, Long Beach in 16th with 146 points, Pascagoula in 17th with 141 points and Moss Point in 20th with 123.5 points.

In Class 4A, Oxford claimed the top spot with 280 points followed by Pearl with 245 points. East Central was 6th overall with 161.5 points followed by D'Iberville in 8th place with 152.5 points. St. Stanislaus was the highest ranked area team in 13th place overall with 112.25 points followed by Bay High in 16th place with 100.5 points.

In Class 3A, Corinth was first overall with 245.5 points followed by West Lauderdale with 243 points. Our Lady Academy was the only area team in 3A placing 11th overall with 103.25 points.

St. Andrew's of Jackson claimed the top spot in Class 2A with 260 points followed by Philadelphia with 202.5 points. St. John of Gulfport was the closest area team placing sixth overall with 122 points.

Desoto Central won Class 1A with 218 points followed by Cathedral with 181.5 points. Resurrection of Pascagoula was the only Coast team listed in Class 1A with 87 points for 11th place overall.

Looking forward, volleyball will begin to hit the courts in mid-August while football hits the gridiron for the annual rite of two-a-days in early August. Following the start of school in mid-August, cross country hits the path followed by swimming and Friday nights under the lights. It's almost here sports fans. Just hang in there a little bit longer!

Upcoming July baseball tournament

The USSSA Summer Slam Baseball Tournament will be held in Gulfport on July 29-31.

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Time -- 1947 hurricane

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over the waters of the Mississippi Sound and could see sandbars in front of the seawall.

The greatest toll of lives ever taken in a hurricane in this section was tabulated on Friday when 12 persons lost their lives. The bodies of the dead recovered were from Waveland, Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore.

On Friday morning a strong Northeast wind brought in a small rise in the tide and at 7:30 a.m. the top step of the seawall in some sections of Bay St. Louis and Waveland was covered by water, and within an hour the tide had risen to such proportions that it had been variable estimated to have reached a height of twenty feet, destroying many homes and businesses in Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore. It has been reported that in some sections along our beach from Cedar Point in Bay St. Louis to Lakeshore that the water rose to a height of seven and eight feet in some homes.

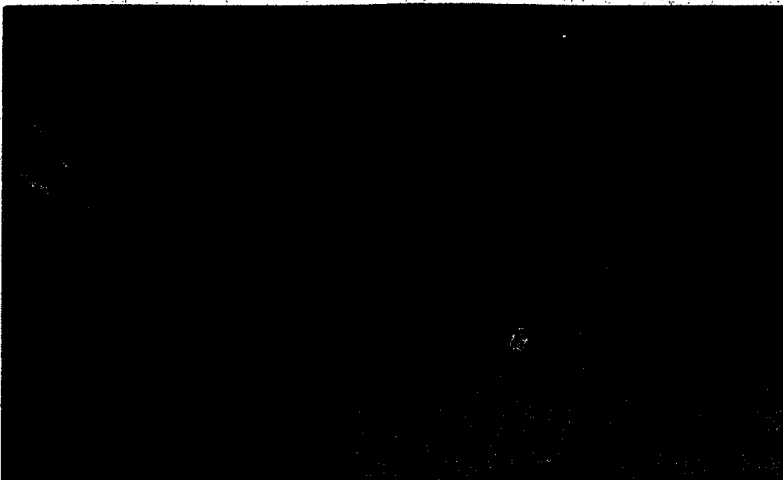
Many homes throughout the County were damaged by the swollen waters of the rivers and bayous and many were damaged by fallen trees throughout the area back of the beaches.

The greatest damage to the beach road was sustained in the City of Bay St. Louis from Highway 90's bridge (Ulman Avenue to St. Charles Street, practically all of the road is washed out. (The rest of the seawall had most sections with washouts out under the road which had to be replaced and took many years to complete the repairs).

Workmen under the direction of Dr. C.M. Shipp and Wayne Alliston, of the Hancock Health Unit, have



1947 - The Town of Waveland suffered heavy damages in 1947 hurricane.



1947 - Remains of the Dorgan Canning Company in Bay St. Louis.

cleared the beach of the carcasses of the dead animals (cows, horses, mules, etc.), which have been burned and with the assistance of the State Board of Health are spraying DDT throughout the stricken area.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company has begun operations to restore the track and road bed and bridges that were destroyed by the

storm. Road bed from South switch in Waveland into New Orleans has practically all been destroyed and the bridge across the Bay of St. Louis is nearly a total wreck.

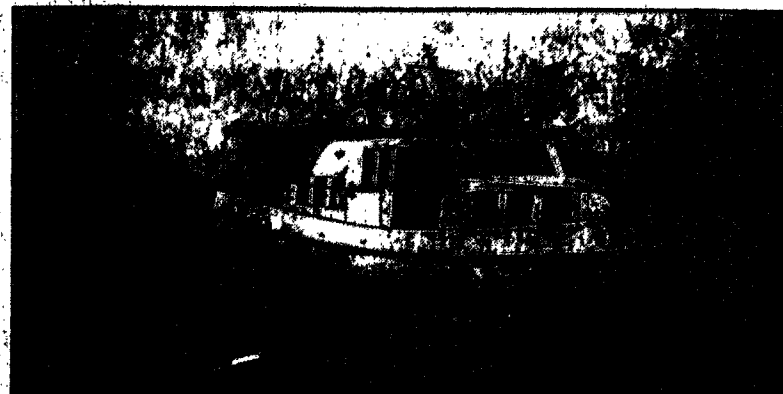
The catastrophe following the hurricane not only did great property damage but tends to confuse the minds of the people in the locality which it occurred.

We are not only concerned with the pollution blown in from the outside in the form of dead animals of every description decaying and rotting and giving rise to a stench and fly breeding, but must contend with surface toilets and overflowing

cess-pools and septic tanks which have polluted the thickly populated areas. We must take precautions not to cause epidemics.

Tuesday and Wednesday of the next three weeks will be devoted to immunization for Typhoid, for adults and all children one year of age at Bay High School, Waveland School, Clermont Harbor School, Lakeshore School and Kiln School.

We advise immunization for Diphtheria and Whooping



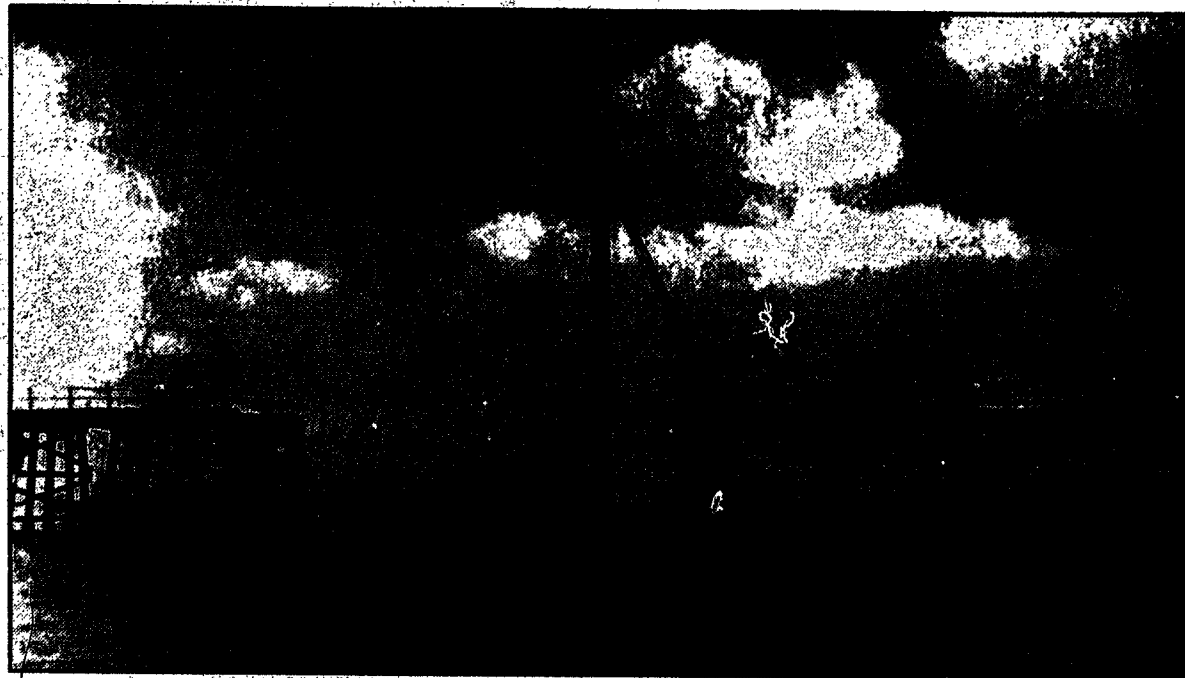
1947 - The Eitro, owned by Board of Supervisor Ed Ortte was anchored in Bayou Croix the day before the hurricane, broke loose from its moorings and was washed up on the Kiln Road (Highway 603).

Cough for all children, from four months to four years of age. Tetanus antitoxin will be administered for injuries of abrasions at the Hospital, St. Stanislaus, The Health Department and any Doctors office.

Mississippi Power

from Kentucky have nearly reestablished all telephone service in Bay St. Louis.

Friday, October 3, 1947 - Coast Electric Power lines back in service. C.C. Ferrell, manager of local office of REA reports that all lines of subscribers who have been



1947 - Wrecked U.S. Highway 90 bridge across the Bay of St. Louis under repairs.

Company has enlisted the aid of Alabama Power Company linemen, who were joined by their linemen in clearing the way for restoring the high powered lines over the bridge and into the city of Bay St. Louis. At this time power is on in nearly every home in Bay St. Louis and nearly every home in Waveland.

Linemen of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, some of whom have come in

without lights since the hurricane have been furnished lights. Mr. Ferrell said that 925 miles of lines have been restored and main lines in Bay St. Louis and Pearlinton were back in service at 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 20. Ten line crews, four of them from other cooperatives in the state, went to work as soon as they could be rushed to the scene of the storm.



GRANT SLAUGHTER of Bay St. Louis was at the Waveland Public Library several weeks ago. He is eagerly waiting the release of the sixth Harry Potter book, Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. The book is scheduled for release Saturday, July 16. Library customers wishing to reserve a copy of the new book should go to www.hancocklibraries.info to place a hold. For more information call 467-5282.

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93 Yard Sale

4 FAMILY SALE SAT. 8:00AM-5:00PM. 90, 1 mile West of Waveland. Furniture, books, toys, clothes, kitchen items. Change to Sunday if rain.

451 HWY 90 WAVELAND across from Wal-Mart at Gulf Coast Antiques. 4 Families. Lots of antiques & collectibles. Sat. 8:00-1:00. No Early Birds.

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE 1911 Nicholson Ave., Waveland. Saturday 10:00-2:00. Household items, antiques too much to list.

ESTATE SALE SAT. JULY 9th and 10th. 9am-5pm. 833 Old Spanish Trail.

LARGE YARD SALE 310 St. Joseph St., Waveland, Saturday 7:00-12:00.

LARGE YARD SALE, LOTS OF stuff. Clothes, knickknacks & more. 544 DeMottuzin, Saturday July 16, 8:00-12:00.

LOTS OF GOOD STUFF, JULY 15, 9:00-4:00. Off Dumb, in 145 Charles Dr. off Dumb, in 145, come early best stuff.

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93 Yard Sale

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SAT. & SUN. 8am-3pm. 10070 Bancroft St. B.S.L. Follow signs off 603. Lots of good stuff Rain or shine!

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 8AM-1PM. 308 Ruella Ave. Trailer No. 1 (street by B.S.L. Goodwill). Lots of misc. Furniture, dolls, all must go (illness).

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138 Trucks, Vans

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<p>SMITH RD. \$70,400 - 8.8 acres of untouched seclusion just a little over a mile away from the white sandy beaches of the Gulf of Mexico, minutes away from I-10. Perfect for a quiet subdivision or a private getaway. Area 09 MLS# 167099 Call Heather @ 228-343-1852</p>	<p>315 SURF ST \$249,000- Looking for a nice big yard? Check out this neat & clean home with approx. 2,450 sqft., pool & cabana, antique log cabin all on 1 beautiful fenced acre near the beach. Area 02 MLS#166047 Call Margie @ 228-263-6421</p>
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<p>5138 POINSET \$81,900 - Short walk to sandy beach 2 could be 3 BR raised home on park-like fenced grounds. Fantastic view of the Jackson lake/marsh. Area 04 MLS# 166723 Call Carol or Paul Shippey @ 228-467-0600.</p>	<p>806 PRIMROSE \$150,000 - Appx. 100 ft of waterfront with direct access to the River. This 3 BR waterfront paradise has it all.</p>

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Lots/Acreage

100% OWNER FINANCING. Will also finance water connection and septic system fees: White Cypress Lakes. Beautiful lots from 1-acre to 30+ acres. Waterfront available, mobile homes allowed in certain areas and great fishing. Ten miles east of I-59. Callers only, thirty miles from Bay St. Louis. 228-255-1760.

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Commercial Property

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE available: Choctaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4398 or Pager 228-883-8554.

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Houses For Sale

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CHARMING RENOVATED Cottage. Old Town B.S.L. 3BR/1BA \$175,000. 302 St. Francis. 228-222-0443.

NEW BRICK 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2 car garage, security system, 100X140 lot, 703 Sycamore St., Waveland. 467-7222.

NEW HOME, 3BR/2BA, on 1 ACRE of land, Firetower Rd. Financing available with approved credit. Must see 255-3082.

OWNER FINANCE, 3BR/2BA, on water \$70,000. \$2,000/down note \$700. Needs some repair. 4239 1st St. BSL behind Todds. Gold Coast 467-4479.

REDUCED FISHING CAMPHOUSE 1600 sq.ft. on Phillips Bayou; remodeled, 3BR/2BA, cathedral ceilings, dock, many extras. Appraised \$135,000. Reduced \$119,500. Must see (423) 308-6546.

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WATERFRONT LOT, CLEARED & filled. Zimble St. in Shoreline Park. Owner/agent. \$14,000. 228-332-2568.

Public Notices

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of September, 2001 Darren A. Adams, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 654, Pages 497-499, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a filipino corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do so, I will on the 22nd day of July, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the County Courthouse in Hancock County, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 12, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, as per map or plat on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the Western and the Northern margin of the property as shown on the plat.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 23rd day of June, 2005, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS, Trustee

06/30/07/07/14/07/21/05

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pursuant to Sections 27-105-253, 27-105-263 and 27-105-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS in Hancock County, Mississippi that qualify as public funds depositories or that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any successors to that insurance corporation, that the Board of the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority of Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids on Friday, August 5, 2005 at the office of Completion Engineering, Inc., 3035 Longfellow Drive or P.O. Box 116, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, for the privilege of keeping the funds of the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority, or any part thereof, for a period of two (2) years. Each bid should specify the kind(s) of securities to be given as security for funds pursuant to Title 27, Chapter 105 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

Each bid must be received in a sealed envelope which is marked in the lower left hand corner EXACTLY as follows:

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WAYNE H. JENEVEN, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
LEROY BRYANT, ET AL. DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. C2301-05-556(3)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS

To: (1) Leroy Bryant, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post and street address, is 4500-A Yellowhawk Road, Jacksonville, FL 32234, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street address, are unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; (2) Ruth Bryant Bryant, if alive who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post and street address, is 4500-A Yellowhawk Road, Jacksonville, FL 32234, after diligent search and inquiry, and if she be dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street address, are unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; (3) And Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the herein after described land that was sold for taxes on August 28, 2002.

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PUBLICATION SUMMONS

To: (1) Fred W. Listen, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post and street address, is 6320 South Fowl Street, New Orleans, LA 70124, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street address, are unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; (2) C. Basic Highton, if alive who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post and street address, is 475 Fols Street, Metairie, LA 70005, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street address, are unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; (3) And Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the herein after described land that was sold for taxes on August 28, 2002.

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YOU are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Joseph Kelly, Attorney at Law, whose address is 827 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520.

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THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MICHAEL J. HARDOUN, DECEASED, AND ELLICE ROTH HARDOUN, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. C2301-05-556(2)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS

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WITNESS MY SIGNATURE and official seal this 5 day of July, 2005.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk
BY: Larnell Scarborough, Deputy Clerk
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WAYNE H. JENEVEN, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
LEROY BRYANT, ET AL. DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. C2301-05-556(3)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS

To: (1) Leroy Bryant, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post and street address, is 4500-A Yellowhawk Road, Jacksonville, FL 32234, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street address, are unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; (2) Ruth Bryant Bryant, if alive who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post and street address, is 4500-A Yellowhawk Road, Jacksonville, FL 32234, after diligent search and inquiry, and if she be dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street address, are unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; (3) And Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the herein after described land that was sold for taxes on August 28, 2002.

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Wayne H. Jeneven, Plaintiff, whose address is c/o George H. Lipcomb, Jr., P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

YOU are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Joseph Kelly, Attorney at Law, whose address is 827 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520.

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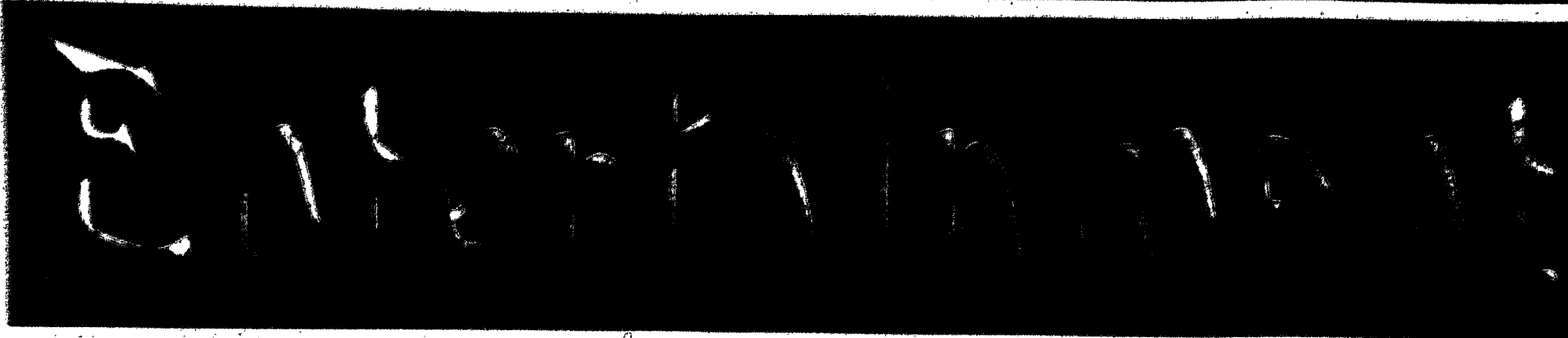
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Second Saturday 'Do-Over' Hot Spots!

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The Second Saturday Hotspots in Bay St. Louis on July 9 are going to be hot again this Saturday, July 16, thanks to Hurricane Dennis.

Hotspots will include: Bay Crafts, at 107 N. Beach Blvd., and The Purple Snapper Gallery at 111A Main Street. Unique work by two artists will be featured at both locations, and the public is invite to attend the free events.

Bay Crafts is proud to present the artistry of Jessica Rupp. Jessica is a native of Bay St. Louis and is looking forward to her first Second Saturday as a featured artist. Currently engaged in a successful career in marketing, her interest in jewelry design has been a passion for Rupp for many years. Her work has been sold in both Baton Rouge and New Orleans, LA.

Rupp's Tangerine Jewelry Designs is a beaded collection of semiprecious stones and intriguing glass. Her unique edge and natural palette allow an extremely wearable line, and she focuses on pattern with an emphasis on color and texture. She uses unusual beads which include vintage Native American seed beads, raw shell, and colorful stones.

At 4 p.m., Rupp will be discussing her work during a special Pre-Artwalk gathering. She will present her popular "cluster ring" which features a fresh water pearl design. Please join the folks at Bay Crafts at 4 p.m. for



Just a few of Bobbi Fenton's "Pottery People" on display for Second Saturday's Do-Over.

the presentation, and the Hot Spot reception from 5 to 8 p.m.

The Purple Snapper Gallery, 111A Main Street, will feature "From Where I Stand," a show of mixed media collage photography by award winning photographer Katherine Taylor Gray. Included in the fifteen works on exhibit are four pieces of what Katherine calls "Strip Photography." Although these works are often thought to be computer generated, the artist actually cuts two identical photographs into small strips and then painstakingly collages the pieces together, creating an overall

image that appears to be in motion. "I like the hands on feel of creating my collages,

and I believe them to be unique by that fact — that they were not created by the

The Pottery People!

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Stained Glass By Richie at 131 D Main Street invites you to enter the wonderful world of Sandpeppers, Goofos, Wubbies, Dunderdums, and all the other handmade creations of potter Bobbi Fenton.

Fenton, the subject of a recent television news story and newspaper article, will be the featured artist from July through August 13, and will be in the shop from 5-8 p.m. on Second Saturday Do-Over, July 16 to meet her fans and talk about her "people pottery." From a smiling cookie jar (with delightful dimples) to a tea-kettle with a trunk, tusks, and elephant ears (but its not an elephant!) and all the mugs and bowls in between each piece is unique and amusing.

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The Neville's Bring New Orleans Soul to Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

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Cast members from the WINGS Performing Arts Program's production of "Searching for Space Monkeys."

Search for 'Space Monkeys' with WINGS

WINGS Performing Arts Program, will present "Searching for Space Monkeys" at MS Gulf Coast Community College-Jefferson Davis Campus.

Production Dates: Group shows, July 14 & 15 at 10:00 & 1:00 PM. Community shows are July 16, 7:00 PM and July 17 at 2:00 PM. \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12.

About the production: Become a member of Terra Space Command for this rock and roll musical and take an exciting intergalactic journey as the first astronauts are honored.

Cast: Hannah, Kyle & Chase Banks, Sarah & Lindsey Campbell, Cayla & Courtney Derbigny, Sarah & Stephanie Grammar, Aubrey & Gracie Hays, Eathen, Olivia & Emily Hoff, Gabrielle Johnson, Rebecca & Ricky Johnson, Emily

Learned, Cami & Madeline Lewis, Aaron Lind, Kenny, MacGruevey, Katie Miller, Jordan Miller, Don & Michaela Moore, Rebecca Oliver, Marie Page, Millie Perdue, Lily Phillips, Bobby Steele, Wesley Sykes, Zack Taylor, Jason Toth, Samantha Treadaway, Laynee Wallen, Haley Williams, Gillian Williford, Austin & Shannon Wooten.

This production is in cooperation with the Mississippi Arts Commission, National Endowment for the Arts and MGM Mirage Voice Foundation. The performances are sponsored by MS Gulf Coast Community College-Jefferson Davis Campus. For more information or group reservations contact Joseph Williams at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, 897-6039, ext. 12.

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